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Provincial Legislature

Anti-Wig Bill Passes Committee Stage in an Amended Form.

Bill to Reduce Amount of the Election Deposit Is Discussed.

Sailors' Vote Bill Passes Second Reading—Legislation Advanced.

Wednesday, March 29.

THE House assembled at 2 o'clock and after the customary exercises the following was the order of business:

Reports

The agricultural committee reported through Mr. Ellison, the chairman, that the committee had exhaustively enquired into matters set forth in a petition referred to them, from the Nurserymen's Association, and that charges of incompetency, etc. made therein against members of the Horticultural Board had not been sustained. As regards amendments to the Horticultural Board Act suggested in the petition, in view of the fact that the large nurserymen of the province, the Fruit Growers Association which had expressed entire satisfaction with the act and confidence in the members of the board, the committee, recommended that it would not be in the interests of the fruit growing industry to amend the legislation of last session.

The report was received.

Third Readings

The bill to incorporate the Golden Light, Power and Water Co., passed its third reading; also the bill to incorporate the Stave Valley Railway Co.; and the bill to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Co.

The bill to incorporate the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia, passed the committe stage, Mr. Fraser in the chair.

The bill to amend the Land Registry Act and the bill to amend the Coal Tax Act passed third readings.

The bill to regulate the rules governing the practice and procedure in the courts of the province passed second reading, on motion of the Attorney General. He explained that its purpose was to empower the government to adopt the rules of court prepared by the commissions appointed last session for the purpose. One of the commissions, with respect to the County Court was presided over by Judge Harrison; the other dealing with the Supreme Court, was presided over by Chief Justice Hunter.

Mr. McInnes asked if the government would, under the bill, have power to make rules concerning the wearing of wigs.

The Attorney General said the question was a constitutional one which he was not prepared to answer off hand.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald considered that there were grave questions attaching to the prerogative with which the government proposed to clothe itself. For instance, might they not have power to extend their discrimination to other matters affecting practice and procedure, such as the security required for cost of appeal to the Supreme court, which had already been decided by the House, and the bill relating to wigs introduced by the member for Yale.

The motion passed after some further discussion and the bill was read a second time.

The bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act passed second reading. It provides that "in all cases where a landlord distrains for rent on goods in the possession of his tenant, which goods are held by the tenant under a duly filed agreement for hire, contract or conditional sale, the landlord shall sell only the interest of the tenant in such goods."

The bill to amend the Assessment Act was adopted on report.

The bill to amend the Supreme Court Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Dentistry Consolidation Act was adopted on report; also the bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act.

Election Deposit

The bill introduced by Mr. Williams to reduce the amount of the deposit required of political candidates from $200 to $50 was further considered.

The Premier, who had moved the adjournment of the debate, following the motion for second reading of the bill, remarked that last year, when similar legislation was before the House, he had thought that the discussion was rather hurried. Generally speaking, the objections taken against the bill were that it would lead to persons offering themselves as candidates for election simply for vexatious purposes. He could not agree with this. The privilege of candidacy, he considered, was but an extension of the franchise consistent with the spirit of present day institutions. In other countries the deposit exacted of candidates was less in amount than that required in British Columbia. In New Zealand, where the deposit was $50, no evil result had been occasioned, and in Nova Scotia the deposit was fixed at this amount. The $200 deposit had been adopted in British Columbia at a time when the ratio of value in a dollar was much less than it was today. Nothing less than a quarter dollar was in circulation in those days, and two hundred dollars was regarded no more seriously than $50 would be at the present time. He supported the bill.

Hon. Mr. Cotton moved the adjournment of the debate.

Workmen's Compensation

Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved the second reading of the Workmen's Compensation Act. It provides in part that in cases where claims for compensation have not been made within the time fixed by the act, the extension of the time in order to enable such claims to be heard shall be within the discretion of the judge. It further stipulated that in cases of permanent injury, a lump sum, not exceeding $1500 may be paid, instead of a weekly allowance as at present provided for. It also abridges the time within which an appeal may be taken from an arbitrator's award to one month.

The motion passed.

The Attorney-General presented the annual report of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Wigs or no Wigs

Mr. Henderson's anti-wig bill was committed, Mr. Gifford in the chair.

The Attorney-General, with a view of having the bill thrown out, moved that the committee rise.

The Premier opposed the motion. He agreed that dignity and decorum should be studied in the courts of the country. At the same time Mr. Henderson's idea seemed to be to secure uniformity, and this, he thought, was right. He did not think any penal clauses should attach to the bill, and suggested that these should be eliminated in committee.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow regretted that on this one occasion he was constrained to disagree with his leader. As a layman, while he might not approve of going to extremes in the way of keeping up the dignity of our institutions, he was equally inclined to disapprove of going to extremes in the other direction. He supported the Attorney-General's motion.

Mr. Bowser objected to the bill on principle. It involved interference with the liberty of the subject. He also entertained doubts as to its constitutionality. He thought the measure was ridiculous, and that it was not lending to the dignity of the legislature that they should give it serious consideration.

Mr. Hall suggested that the wig question was due to the over abundance of lawyers in the House.

Mr. Henderson argued that the bill was calculated to remove existing abuses in the courts. The House was not asked to say that a judge shall not wear a wig on the public streets or in his own domicile. The dressing of heads, by means of queues, feathers and such like, was affected by three classes only—Chinamen, Siwashes and Hottentots. He was willing that the penal clauses should be struck out, believing that the bill would be effective without them.

Hon. Mr. Cotton rose to ask that the question be put.

Mr. Brown said it was not the legislature which was interfering with private rights. It was the judges who disregarded the statutory rule which allowed barristers their liberty in the matter. The question was whether the legislature should control the judges or whether the judges should defy the legislature. In theory a barrister might exercise his

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U. S. DISORDERLY WARDS.

Warships Ordered to Hayti in Case of Necessity.

Washington, March 29.—An American man-of-war will be sent to Port au Prince to protect American interests. This determination was arrived at today when the state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell, saying that serious trouble is impending in Hayti and it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain peace and order on March 31 and April 1. The state department immediately requested the navy department to send a war vessel to Port au Prince.

ROJESTVENSKY SETS SAIL.

Second Pacific Squadron Sighted at Sea Off Madagascar.

Durban, Natal, March 29.—The British steamer Dart, which arrived here today from Rangoon Feb. 28, reports having passed on March 19 thirty warships and torpedo boats and fourteen colliers steaming eastward, 250 miles north east of the island of Madagascar. It is apparently confirmed that the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, left Nossi Bo island off the northwest coast of Madagascar about March 16th and if the warship steamed very slowly, they probably formed the squadron sighted by the steamer Dart, now at Durban.

THEATRICAL MANAGER MULCTED

Fifteen Thousand Damages Awarded Against Thespian Plagiarist.

London, March 29.—A jury in the King's bench division of the High court of justice today awarded Captain Fraser $15,000 damages against George Edwardes, the theatrical manager. The plaintiff charged Mr. Edwardes with infringing his copyright in an eastern play, "The Hanjlahn," by the appropriation of the plot, scenes and incidents therefrom in "The Cingalese."

Captain Fraser is a well-known officer of the Indian army and prominent in amateur theatricals. He wrote "The Hanjlahn," which he offered to Mr. Edwardes. The two failed to come to terms, but "The Cingalese" was produced shortly afterwards resulting in the present action.

EAGER FOR JAPANESE LOAN.

Proportion of Amount Over-subscribed Ten Times in London.

London, March 29.—The portion of the Japanese loan of $150,000,000 allotted to London was well over-subscribed within an hour of the time of the opening of the banks today. For an hour before the doors opened throngs crowded the vicinity of the issuing houses, and throughout the morning a steady flood of applicants, among whom were many women, taxed the staffs of the banking establishments engaged to deal with the rush. The first post brought in many thousands of applications and enormous subsequent deliveries gave evidence of public interest in the loan.

Subscriptions to the Japanese loan close at 2:30 p. m., when it had been many times over-subscribed. An interesting feature was the fact that considerable applications were received from the continent, indicating a change of views regarding Japan's financial stability. It is said that large subscriptions came from Germany.

The issuing banks estimate that the Japanese loan has been over-subscribed at least ten times. They think the foreign applications alone fully cover the whole amount.

The Loan in America.

New York, March 29.—Subscriptions to the American half of the new $150,000,000 Japanese loan were formally opened today. The syndicate managers found themselves overwhelmed with applications. Wherever possible preference will be given to small investors whose applications have come by mail and telegraph from all parts of the country. What proportion, if any, of the loan will be allotted to French investors has not been disclosed.

San Francisco, March 29.—Subscriptions for the new Japanese loan of $150,000,000 were opened in this city today by the Anglo-Californian Bank and the Nevada National Bank. Within half an hour the subscriptions amounted to nearly $60,000,000, with no abatement of the demand. The amount to be allotted to this city is not yet known, but it is believed that it will be less than the amount already subscribed.

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A Review of Conditions Calculated to Attract Visitors to the City.

THAT the prospects for the coming season in respect to Victoria's advancement as a tourist resort are excellent will be disputed by no one familiar with the situation; and one of the special features in which entertainment will be provided for the visitors is worthy of some mention at this time. While it probably can be said in all truthfulness that this city possesses a larger variety of natural attractions than any other on the northern coast, in one particular point it excels all others—namely, in the fascination it possesses for pleasurable motoring. In excellence of roads, in charm and variety of scenery, in multitudinous offerings of choice of routes, no city on the continent of America can for a moment compete with Victoria.

The coming season is expected to mark the introduction of motoring in Victoria in a real sense. It is true the citizens are getting familiar with the spectacle of an auto party going along the leading thoroughfares; but still the sight is sufficiently new to compel people to turn their heads and watch the newest vehicle out of sight.

But before long auto cars promise to be as common on the streets of Victoria and the country radiating from this city as the bicycle, and no more of a novelty. Certainly this season will witness the pleasure being indulged in by a constantly increasing number.

Motoring Has Caught On

That this sport, for as such it is now generally classed, has at last "caught on" with Victorians is evidenced by the number of motors that are owned in this city, and by the formation of an Automobile Club. Many prominent and well-to-do citizens are amongst its members, and if all do not own their cars now, it is because orders already placed have not been filled.

At the present time there are at least from 16 to 20 machines, from the aristocratic touring car to the noisy and conceited motor bicycle, owned in the city. To these will be added, as already stated, within the next two or three weeks, several others of the latest pattern, some of which will cost about $3,000. This is a very creditable showing for Victoria. It is not every one who can afford such a luxury as a motor car, and the fact that there are here so many citizens who can indulge in this pastime gives an air of prosperity to the city that is very gratifying, and which must impress visitors with the idea that Victoria is a distinctly well-to-do community.

This sport means something to Victoria. The idea that there is no expense attached to owning one of these horseless carriages is only held by those who do not possess one. The presence of so many machines here means a very considerable expenditure per month in repairs, supplies, etc., which must have a very marked effect upon local engineering shops and other lines of business.

An Infant With a Future

Motoring here is only in its infancy as yet, for it is safe to predict that before this season is over there will be at least fifty machines of one kind or another puffing and snorting in and around the city.

But Victoria is not destined to be a centre for this sport simply for the machines owned in the city, but for the whole of the Pacific Northwest. There is no country on the Pacific Coast where automobiling can be enjoyed on better roads in a more temperate climate and in such charming natural surroundings as in the districts around Victoria, and it will not be long before this city will be the Mecca of every enthusiastic "motorist" on the Coast. This is particularly true of residents of Seattle and Tacoma, and a considerable number of them own machines. Splendid roads appeal to these people, and as it only costs about $4 or $5 over, it is logical to expect to see many Sound visitors in Victoria with their cars for most of the summer and a good deal of the winter.

The Tourist Association, it is understood, intends making a feature of this sport during the year, and will endeavor to put Victoria's advantages in this respect before all who own cars in the Northwest. This class of business is good for any city. These visitors have money and spend it freely.

Fashionable Summer Visitors

The recently formed "Auto Club" will work in connection with the association, and if by their united efforts the attention of outsiders is directed to Victoria and her splendid facilities for the enjoyment of this fascinating modern pastime, Victoria, especially after the opening of the C. P. R. hotel, will have more fashionable and wealthy summer visitors than any other city in Western America.

Anticipating a large demand for motor vehicles during the coming summer, three agencies have already been established in the city. E. R. Seabrook represents the White Auto Manufacturing Co.; J. J. Bostock the Taliham Co., and Hutchison Bros. the Oldsmobile Co.

Victoria's Numerous Motorists

The following is a complete list of the machines now owned or already ordered by residents of the city:

A. E. Todd—White Steam Touring Car.

Capt. Troupe—White Steam Touring Car.

R. P. Butchart—White Steam Touring Car.

Dr. Garesche—Stanhope.

D. Boscowitz—Winton Gasoline Touring Car.

F. Moore—Humber Gasoline Touring Car.

D. R. Ker—Taliham Gasoline Touring Car.

Capt. Collins—Rambler Gasoline Runabout.

T. Hutchison—Rambler Gasoline Touring Car.

Col. Hall—Beeston Gasoline Humberette.

J. McLaughlan—Oldsmobile Gasoline Runabout.

Dr. Hart—Oldsmobile Gasoline Runabout.

Ray Troupe—Oldsmobile Gasoline Runabout.

J. Brown—Oldsmobile Gasoline Runabout.

W. Todd—Oldsmobile Gasoline Runabout.

M. Hutchison—Victoria Gasoline Runabout.

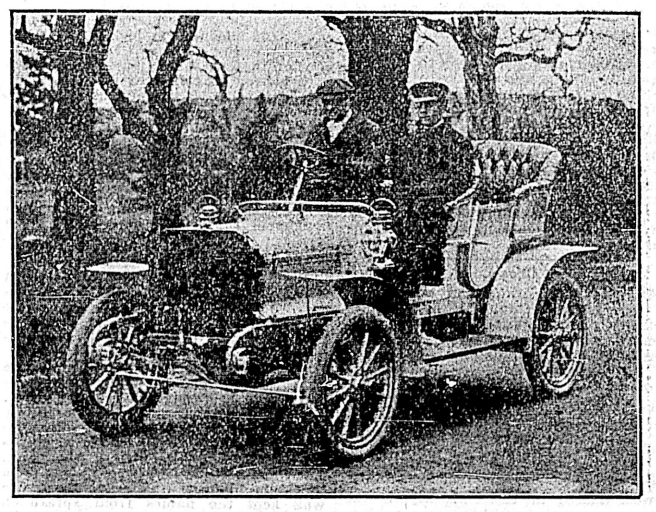
J. Barnsley—Orient Gasoline Buckboard.

Trotter—Orient Gasoline Buckboard.

T. Fisher—Orient Gasoline Buckboard.

E. W. Hall—Orient Gasoline Buckboard.

T. B. Brayshaw—Orient Gasoline Car.



LATEST ADDITION TO VICTORIA'S MOTOR FLEET—MR. BOSCOWITZ'S 30- H. P. WINTON CAR.

L. J. Quagliotti—Locomobile Steam Runabout.

Thos. Plimley—Humber Motor Bicycle (gasoline).

D. H. Bale—Singer Motor-cycle (gasoline).

Col. Hall—Singer Motor-cycle (gasoline).

A. E. Todd—Singer Motor-cycle (gasoline).

Dr. Garesche—Humber Motor-cycle (gasoline).

F. Langworthy—Indian Motor-cycle, (gasoline).

E. P. Colley—F. N. Tri-car (gasoline).

J. W. Fisher—Clement Garrald Tri-car (gasoline).

F. Moore—Clement Motor Tri-car (gasoline).

P. McDonald—Clement Motor Tri-car (gasoline).

R. Jameson—Mitchell Motor Cycle (gasoline).

J. Dougan—Humber Motor Cycle (gasoline).

An Important Industry

As indicating the growth of the motor car manufacturing industry in the Dominion, it is reported from Montreal that eight hundred automobiles will be manufactured in Canada for the season. That output is already sold. The automobile manufacturing industry is a new one in the Dominion, having commenced only at the close of last autumn, but already shows signs of rapid development. W. P. Kearney, agent in Canada for the Rubber Tire Wheel Co., and representing American and French automobile concerns, made the foregoing statement. According to Mr. Kearney, the Canadian manufacturers are the Packard Electric Co. at St. Catherines, making the Olds and Ford motors at Walkerville, and the Canadian Cycle and Motor Co. at Toronto. The first named will put out 600 machines, the second one 150 and the Toronto concern will make fifty.

NEBRASKA'S FREAK LAW.

Bill Passes Legislature Prohibiting Sports on Memorial Day.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—Both houses of the legislature have passed a bill prohibiting sports on memorial day, and the governor will sign it. Horse racing, baseball games and other sports now permitted on Sunday in this stote must not be engaged in on memorial day after the bill becomes a law. Penalties for violation of the terms of the measure include fines and imprisonment.

ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH

Invited to Help Uncle Sam to Celebrate National Birthday.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—President Roosevelt tonight issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to be represented by their military organizations and naval vessels at the celebration to be held in the vicinty of Jamestown, Va., from May 13 until November, 1907. The proclamation is, in part, as follows: "Whereas the Congress of the United States has passed an act approved March 3, 1905, and entitled 'an act to provide for celebrating the birth of the American nation,' the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the western hemisphere by the holding of a marine and military celebration in the vicinity of Jamestown in the waters of Hampton roads, in the state of Virginia, to provide for a suitable and permanent commemoration of said event and to authorize an appropriation in aid thereof and for other purposes.

"And, in the name of the government and people of the United States, I do, therefore, invite all nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the event which has had a far-reaching effect on the course of human history, by sending their naval vessels to our celebration and by making such representations of their military organizations as may be proper."

Clifford Sifton Will Stay Out

Scott of West Assiniboia is Slated for the Vacant Portfolio.

Debate on the Autonomy Bill Resumed by Mr. Foster in Commons.

Senator Who Declined Subscription to Reptile Fund Loses His Seat.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, March 29.—This was the last day on which Clifford Sifton could have returned to the cabinet without having to go back to his constituents for re-election. It is definitely understood it is not his intention to return to the ministry. Walter Scott, M. P. for West Assiniboia, will succeed him, but not until after the session.

The Commons tonight, by 89 to 56, passed the Ottawa electric bill, giving a monopoly in lighting the capital to one company.

Mr. Foster resumed the autonomy debate and made a slashing attack on the government for its inconsistencies.

Sir William Mulock and Mr. Lancaster followed.

The Senate committee on privileges today decided to report the seat of Rufus Curry, of Windsor, vacant by reason of the fact that he had not attended since his appointment two years ago. It is said the reason why he did not take his seat was because he declined to subscribe to the Liberal election fund. The seat will be declared vacant tomorrow.

INCENDIARY CONFESSES CRIME.

Acknowledges Attempt to Burn Tenement and Fifty Occupants.

Springfield, Mass., March 29.—John Cassidy, twenty years old, arrested today on suspicion of starting a fire which threatened the lives of about fifty occupants of a tenement house on Mardara street, has confessed to having set the fire and admits the responsibility for that and several other fires in the neighborhood. He was held in $5,000 bonds on a charge of arson. The fire today destroyed a seven-storey tenement house and a barn.

YUKON COUNCIL NOMINATION.

Several Members Returned by Acclamation in Klondike.

Dawson, Y. T., March 29.—(Special.)—Today was nomination day for members of the Yukon council. George Black, of the Yukon party, was returned by acclamation from Dominion and Hunker creeks; Robert Lowe, "Tab" Liberal, by acclamation from White Horse; Thos. W. O'Brien, of the Yukon party, and Joseph Clarke, Independent, South Dawson; N. F. Hagel, Yukon party, and Henry Macaulay, "Tab" Liberal, North Dawson. Very little interest is being taken here in the Yukon council elections.

REVOLUTION IN CRETE.

Powers' Decision to Interfere Causes Appeal by Prince George.

Canea, Crete, March 29.—Prince George has issued a proclamation declaring that the powers had ordered foreign troops to participate in the restoration of order, and that, in view of the serious nature of such intervention, he had requested the governments to postpone action for thirty-six hours in order to enable him to notify the people of the decision. The Prince appeals to the revolutionists to lay down their arms.

The British cruiser Juno has arrived at Suda Bay.

POLES ARE EMBITTERED.

General Disappointment at Language of Imperial Rescript.

Warsaw, March 29.—(Midnight.)—There is general disappointment here at the tone of the Emperor's rescript. The feelings of the Poles have been hurt by the Imperial reference to Poland as "the Vistula country," instead of the kingdom of Poland, one of the Emperor's titles being King of Poland. It is also pointed out that the rescript leaves reforms to the bureaucracy, which is hostile to reform measures. Everything, it is now thought, depends on the governor-general's interpretation of his instructions to restore order in Poland and the methods he will adopt, but it is quite evident that the rescript has served to embitter the people more than exerting pacifying influence.

OFFICIALS DENY OVERTURES.

Russian Authorities Say no Peace Proposals Have Been Made.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(1 a. m.)—Officially the authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russia has made any proposals to Japan. This is literally true, as Russia has only made known the negative conditions, leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan.

Diplomats in St. Petersburg are convinced that something is in progress, but none of those in a position to know will acknowledge that they are aware what has actually been, or is being, done.

The Novoe Vremya yesterday, for the first time, admitted the possibility of negotiations for peace. The Novoe Vremya declares that the payment of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of the question, as it would be a contribution to build up the strength of Japan, and that Japan is not in a position to claim indemnity. The paper asks whether diplomats "who did nothing to prevent war" will now turn their attention "to bringing the war to a close advantageously to both combatants."

An official news agency here says: "In spite of the favorable talk of the conclusion of the war, Russia has not proposed any peace conditions nor prepared any such conditions."

Russian fours took a further sharp drop to 83¼, closing 2¼ points below yesterday's low mark. Other government securities and industrials suffered in sympathy, and there was considerable excitement on the Bourse, though traders retained their heads in the face of the fall.

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RUSSIANS PURSUED BY RELENTLESS JAPS

The Japs' rear attacks are said to be conducted in a masterly fashion.

Their courage, enthusiasm and determination recalls the time when our own little Island expected a renewal of hostilities with the Russians, and the well known verse was sung:

"We don't want to fight;
By Jingo! if we do,
We've got the men, we've got the ships,
We've got the money, too.
We've fought the Bear before
And we'll fight the Bear again;
The Russians shall not get into
Constantinople."

We add another verse, equally enthusiastic, and equally to the point, which shows we have courage of our own convictions:

"We don't want to paint;
By Jingo! if we do,
Your house or barn for fifty cents,
In colors green or blue;
But we'll grain your door for four,
Or paint your roof for ten,
You can't get better painters than
THE MELROSE CO.'S MEN."

Another Duel May Be On Programme

Probability That Coming Week Will See More Fighting in Manchuria.

Japanese Column Moving on Russian Communications at Kirin.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Another duel between the two opposing armies in Manchuria may be on the programme for the coming week. The Russians, according to the Associated Press Harbin correspondent, are now strongly fortifying their positions at Sipinghai, against which the Japanese are reported to be gathering in force.

The reported Russian retirement from Sipinghai to Chamuiaodzi was incorrect, due to a telegraphic error in the confusion of similar names, Chaoumimiodzi with Shuamnyaota, south of Sipinghai, from which fact the Russian advanced force retired to the fortified line at Sipinghai.

The Japanese followed to some extent but a border of twenty miles of debatable ground still remains between the two armies, over which the Japanese will not probably advance until they are ready to attack.

Equally important news is that a column of Japanese is moving against Kirin perhaps with the intention of turning the position eastward and striking at the Vladivostok line of communication with the double purpose of separating Gen. Linevitch from Vladivostok.

Japanese Gathering in Force

There has been no fighting of importance lately. Reconnaissances establish the fact that the Japanese are gathering in heavy force twenty miles south of Sipinghai, evidently intending to attack the Russian position at Sipinghai. The Russians are strongly fortified and evidently expect to make a stand. The country between is comparatively clear of Japanese.

The number of Chinese bandits is constantly augmenting.

Chinese continue to report that Field Marshal Oyama has issued proclamations fixing the date for the occupation of Harbin as April 10, but this prediction seems apparently improbable of fulfilment.

An interesting fact thrown on the situation of the supercession of Gen. Bilderling from the second in command of the Third Manchurian army has been brought out by a Russian despatch from Gunshu Pass, describing the retreat from Mukden.

Faulty Russian Arrangements

According to the plans of retreat as outlined, each division of the third army was to retire to the Mandarin road and roads to the eastward of that highway. Instead it moved for some reason along roads to the west of the Mandarin road, leaving a breach between the first and third armies, of which the Japanese took advantage.

The correspondent says he personally saw a map made from observation from balloons on Jan. 30, showing redoubts at Sandepu on which the attack was shattered, but of the existence of which the attacking forces first learned during the attack, "an unimportant detail, but one which cost ten thousand men and the success of the operations."

During the same battle, the correspondent says, the roads were blocked for a long distance with wagons conveying pontoons that had been ordered southward. This was in spite of the fact that the rivers were frozen solidly.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Than of all Others Put Together.

The following letter from a locality where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is well known shows by the unprecedented demand for it that the medicine sells on its own merit. Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by all druggists.

MEANS SUSPENSION OF WORK.

Failure to Agree Will Throw 45,000 Miners Out of Work.

Altoona, Pa., March 29.—The operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference here almost continuously since March 16, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned finally today without coming to an agreement. The failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 45,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present month. When the joint scale committee met today, the operators stood upon their proposition for a ten per cent. reduction for the first half of the approaching mining year and the present scale, based upon 62 cents for pick mining, for the second half of the year. The miners' ultimatum demanded a renewal of the present scale for the full year. No agreement being possible the scale committee adjourned finally. The action of the miners on the committee was approved by the miners' convention, which then adjourned.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSALS.

Another Motion Offered in Commons Condemning Fiscal Programme.

London, March 29.—In the House of Commons tonight, Mr. Osmond Williams (Liberal) offered a motion declaring that in the opinion of the House grave injury would be caused to the shipping industry and other industries dependent thereon by the adoption of the fiscal charges proposed by Joseph Chamberlain.

Both the mover and Mr. Denny, the seconder of the resolution, referred to the condition of shipping and shipbuilding as an argument in favor of free trade. The speakers said that British shipping and shipbuilding would be ruined by protection.

Mr. MacIver (Conservative tariff reformer) opposed the resolution on behalf of the shipping interests of Liverpool. Immediately after making his speech Mr. MacIver left the House. He pointed out that American duties on shipbuilding materials were reimbursed in respect of vessels built in the United States for the foreign and coasting trade. He said the reason America did not build more ships was because of the higher wages prevailing in America.

American Bounty Illusory

Mr. Rea (Radical) in responding said that witnesses before the shipping commission at Washington had testified that drawbacks on shipbuilding material were illusory, and he stated that statistics showed that Great Britain was not losing her position in the shipbuilding world.

James Bryce (Liberal) declared that it was time these suspensions of ministerial vitality should cease. The only consolation for these grotesque performances was that the government was making itself so ridiculous that it must be nearing its end.

Mr. Osmond Williams' motion was adopted without division. The opposition will have its innings on April 12 when Mr. Tuff (Unionist) will introduce an anti-Home Rule resolution, which it is understood will condemn the utterances of both Liberal and Nationalist members on Home Rule.

It is stated that the Liberals will refuse to participate in the debate on division of the motion.

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News Notes Of The Dominion

Squabble Among Montreal Financial Men Leads to Unlooked for Results.

Hockey Player Charged With Manslaughter at Cornwall Acquitted.

Montreal, March 29.—David Russell has sold his controlling interest in the General Trust and Deposit Co. to an American syndicate, represented by R. Wilson Smith, on private terms. The capitalization of the Trust Co. is $1,000,000. A large number of shares have been applied for by Thomas Flyshe and the Merchants Bank directors, as it was generally understood that Fyshe would become president of the Trust Co. after retirement in June. It appears there has been some difficulty between Russell and the Merchants' Bank management and directors over the recent Lake of the Woods deal. This, it is stated, has brought about bad feeling, and now Russell is evidently showing his teeth.

Canadians are taking more than a passing interest in the new Japanese loan, one-half of which, £15,000,000, is being subscribed for on this side of the Atlantic. The Bank of Montreal is acting in the matter for Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, and at the head office of the bank today it was announced that Canadians are coming forward promptly to secure a share of the loan. "As a matter of fact," it is stated, "there has been quite a demand for war bonds here in Montreal."

A special from Winnipeg says judicial circles there are alarmed over the fact that a large number of settlers are coming to Western Canada from the Northwestern States who place no significance to an oath, regarding it merely as a mere formal ceremony, due, it is said, to a marked increase in atheism among them.

hockey player acquitted

Cornwall, March 29.—Loney, charged with having caused the death of Alcide Laurin in a game of hockey at Maxville, was placed in the witness box this afternoon. He said he had never been ruled off, and had never struck for the purpose of hurting a player. He received a blow on the face from Laurin which dazed him, and he remained in that condition until some time later, when he was struck on the back by some one. Loney was acquitted by the jury of the charge of manslaughter and liberated.

Enquiry Into Collision

Halifax, March 29.—An inquiry into the Parisian-Albano collision here Saturday was begun this morning. The owners of the Albano have libeled the Parisian for $60,000 damages.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, March 29.—Mrs. John Thompson of Pacific avenue, who was horribly burned by gasoline yesterday afternoon, died at midnight. Her husband was suffocated to death while attempting her rescue.

Fire which threatened to destroy the entire plant broke out early this morning in the beef packing room of J. Y. Griffin's extensive meat packing establishment at Louise bridge, opposite Winnipeg. Fortunately the flames were confined to the beef section of the plant. The wind was blowing a gale away from the main building and a well-built fire wall kept the flames from spreading. About 200 carcasses of beef, 4,000 pails of lard and a quantity of pressed beef were destroyed with the building. The loss will be about $30,000, fully insured.

NO MORE CIGARETTES.

Wisconsin Decides to Prohibit Sale or Manufacture of Coffin Nails.

Madison, Wis., March 29.—The Wisconsin senate today, after a long debate, passed the Evans anti-cigarette bill. The bill, which absolutely prohibits the sale or manufacture of cigarettes or cigarette paper, now goes to the governor.

The White Plague Follows Colds

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The need of the man whose stomach is "weak" is not stimulation but strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery perfectly answers that need. It contains no alcohol or whisky. It cures the weak, foul stomach with its attendant bad smelling breath, coated tongue, bad taste, poor appetite and kindred symptoms.

"In the year 1899 I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could not do me any good," writes Mr. G. Trent, of Gordonville, Texas. "I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles, and when I commenced using it I was so weak could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. There were strips of the lining of my stomach or bowels (I don't know which) as large as a man's two fingers passed and I had a good deal of misery in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having much distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since, and it was four years ago that I was so sick."

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AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

Paris, March 30.—An unconfirmed rumor from St. Petersburg is published in a despatch here this morning to the effect that Emperor Nicholas made an attempt to commit suicide and wounded himself in the hand. The rumor further says that Emperor's design was frustrated by the intervention of his mother, the Dowager Empress.

TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

London, March 29.—A new constitution for the Transvaal has just been signed in London and will shortly be presented to Parliament for its deliberation.

KAISER TO MEET BRIGAND.

Notorious Raisuli Gets Safe Conduct to Visit Emperor William.

Tangier, March 29.—The governor of Tangier has despatched an invitation to Raisuli, the brigand chief, to come in with the principal tribesmen to meet Emperor William. It is expected that the German legation has guaranteed Raisuli against any interference from the Moorish government.

Use It for School Luncheons.

Clark's Corned Beef, sliced thin and put on buttered bread, always pleases children. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN.

London, March 29.—The Indian office in London announces that the Louis Dane mission to Afghanistan, whose purpose was to improve the understanding between the Indian government and that of Afghanistan, had completed its business and concluded an agreement with the Ameer, and now is returning to India.

CHILD HAD ECZEMA.

"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending."—Mr. James H. Patriquin, 176 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

STANDARD OIL RETALIATES.

Kansas Wholesalers Will Now Have to Pay Retail Price.

Topeka, Kas., March 29.—The Standard Oil Co. has discontinued giving jobbers and wholesalers in Kansas concessions in the price of refined oil and gasoline. The effect of this order, it is said, is to tatke the business of handling kerosene away from the wholesalers, who now will have to pay the retail price.

SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

Commission to Investigate Capitulation Has Been Announced.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(1 a. m.)—The membership of the commission to investigate the circumstances of the surrender of Port Arthur under the presidency of Gen. Roop, has been announced. It consists of Gen. Reurbegg of the engineers; Gens. Benchkoff and Kamaroff of the infantry; Deneinkoff, Krijanorsky and Bogaievsky of the artillery; and Admirals Dikoff and Doubassoff. These sittings will begin in the middle of May. The commission's report will determine whether anyone shall be tried by military tribunal.

DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.

Trouble in Crimea Likely to Spread to Other Centres.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(2:50 p. m.)—The disturbances at Yalta, in the Crimea, were largely fomented by social democrats. The same organization, which includes 8,000 workmen at Yalta, is influential at Marianople, Sebastopol, Odessa and other industrial cities, and apprehension is felt lest the Yalta trouble may be followed by other troubles. The authorities claim to have the situation well in hand.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Interior Minister Bouligan received a Jewish deputation, which urged that the Jews be represented in the projected assembly and expressed the fear that such would not be the case unless special action is taken, as the Jewish element is almost unrepresented in the zemstvo, nobles' and peasant organizations.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED.

MILLER—Cedar Hill road, March 29, Eugene P. Miller, aged 29 years, second son of Munroe Miller.

Funeral Friday afternoon.

KING—At the family residence, No. 9 Bodwell street, on the 29th instant, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Samuel E. King, a native of St. Albans, Devonshire, England; aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Friday, March 31, at 2 p. m., and at St. Barnabas' church at 2:30 o'clock.

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A. A. MILLIGAN, N. G.

A. F. & A. M.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday next, April 2, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles E. Stephens.

Members of Vancouver Lodge No. 2, United Service Lodge No. 24, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By Order of the W. M.
B. S. ODDY,
Secretary.

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3 lbs. Valencia Raisins, or 3 pkts. Blue Ribbon, or 3 lbs. Currants	.30
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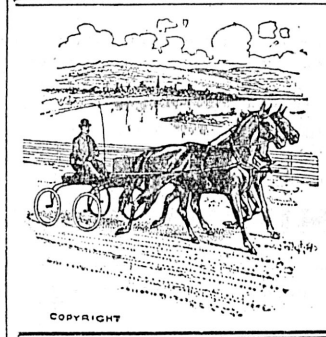

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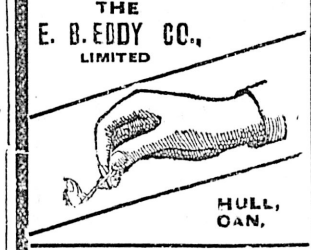

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MESSENGERS OF MERCY

Ladies' Auxiliary of Jubilee Hospital Advance Plan for Children's Ward.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary (P. R. J. Hospital) was held yesterday at the city hall with a large attendance, the president, vice-president, eighteen members, and the secretary-treasurer being present. The reports read were as follows:

Monthly Report

Madame President and Ladies—The usual routine business of this society continues faithfully. The sewing committee in charge of Mesdames Pigott and Griffith have been attended by the following ladies: Mesdames Lee, Clifford, Watson, Hardress Clarke, Taylor, Stuart Robertson, Machin and Hasell. A check for $34.40 from Captain Cockburn and officers, Work Point Barracks, as the result of a recent entertainment given by them, has been received, and gratefully acknowledged. I am happy to inform you that the inquiry made at your last meeting with regard to inefficiency in operating the sterilizer, has been considered and met by the Daughters of Pity, who have decided to immediately provide the necessary acetylene gas generator. If the sewing committee will attend in sufficient numbers for the next three Fridays the sewing can be practically finished for the season.

B. M. HASELL,
Secretary.

Visitors' Report

Madame President and Ladies—Mrs. Taylor and I visited the hospital on the 17th inst., and found everything perfectly satisfactory. The matron reminded us of the quilts asked for at the last meeting, which are badly needed. We inquired into a complaint re the ventilation of the Strathcona ward, and think that, in view of another ward being built in the near future, this is a subject which should call for particular attention.

MRS. JOHN PIGOTT.
MRS. GEORGE TAYLOR.

Report of the special committee deputed to interview the board of directors re the children's ward:

A committee from this society, consisting of Mesdames Rocke Robertson, Dalby, Stuart Robertson, C. W. Rhodes, J. R. Anderson, Rowland Machin, W. Brodrick, T. Watson, L. Goodacre, Hasell and Miss D. Sehl, has met twice with the directors during the past month. At the meeting which took place on Tuesday, March 7, the immediate building of the long-promised children's ward was pressed, and the directors professed themselves very willing to commence operations. It was explained that it was a "question of dollars and cents," and the ladies replied that they had never yet appealed to the public in vain, nor did they expect anything but a hearty response in the present instance—so long as they could make a clear presentment, with a show of practical performance. It was decided that plans should be invited, and another joint meeting called, which took place on Friday, March 24. The building committee appointed by the board produced plans, one of which was unanimously adopted for recommendation to the board. This plan provides for an extension of the eastern octagon, building out thence a ward looking south and east, that shall contain ten cots, with a box window recess for recreation, and kitchens and lavatories connected across the corridor. This plan admits of an upper storey to contain ten nurses' rooms. If it prove possible to include this annex, the immediate necessity for a "nurses' home" will be entirely abolished, and the congestion in accommodation for staff absolutely removed. Coming down to "dollars and cents", the maximum estimates for these additions are as follows:

Children's ward	$4,100
Heating same	350
Nurses' annex	1,900
Extra heating same	100
Total	$6,450

As against this, the Woman's Auxiliary can provide at once the sum of $3,500 (for the children's ward), and stand pledged to provide the balance ($1,050) during the year. The $1,900 needed for the nurses' annex must also be laid before the public, when perhaps some generous friend may feel moved to assist. It is suggested that such an "annex" might well stand named after some particular and individual benefactor. This report was also made in full to the Daughters' of Pity at their meeting Tuesday, when that society unanimously decided to gather up all their efforts and concentrate them for the coming year upon the children's ward, which has long been a subject of especial interest to them, and they suggest giving a dance at Easter to initiate further contributions towards this special fund.

For the Committee re Children's Ward.

The report on the children's ward was ayr secretary re furnishing roms in the Strathcona ward:

Madame President and Ladies—I have pleasure in reading the following letter from Mrs. G. C. Shaw, provincial secretary of the King's Daughters:

My Dear Mrs. Johnston—I am enclosing the check for $125 for The King's Daughters' room in the Strathcona ward of the hospital. With all good wishes, believe me, very sincerely,

BESSIE SHAW,
Provincial Secretary.

A vote of most grateful acknowledgment was passed, and the secretary desired to convey the same to Mrs. Shaw.

This now leaves only two rooms unnamed in the Strathcona wing. It is sincerely wished that this void may be filled before the annual meeting of this society, at the end of June. It is so satisfactory to render account of an undertaking completed, and the Woman's Auxiliary feel sure that some true friend or societies may and will be found who will like to be memorialized in this way.

The report on the children's ward was next considered, with the greatest interest. Nothing, however, could be absolutely decided until the next meeting with the board, when the ladies' hope to hear the while the proposal of the Daughters of Pity to hold a dance at Easter in conjunction with the Woman's Auxiliary was unanimously adopted, the profits from final result of their deliberations. Meanwhich would go towards the special fund—children's ward. The date fixed is Friday, April 28.

Mrs. Tennent introduced Mrs. Gunnison as a new member, who was gladly welcomed, and these two ladies were appointed visitors for the month.

The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, April 25, when a large attendance is specially requested for the final resolutions re plan of work for the children's ward.

N. C. Goodwin has a date at Victoria in May, when he will probably give "The Usurer," by Edmond Rostand.

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The concluding session of the local Sunday school workers' annual convention was held last evening in Calvary Baptist church. Papers were read by A. J. Pineo, M. A., on "Some Points of Contact in Teaching," and J. M. Campbell on "The Bridge Between the Sunday School and the Church." Both these papers brought out a lively discussion and more especially the latter. A very interesting and instructive "Question Drawer" was conducted by James Lynch of Seattle. Vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Mr. H. Ives and Mr. J. Lynch. Miss S. J. Murton, statistical secretary, presented a carefully prepared report on the present standing of the various Sunday schools, twenty-four of which reported as follows:

Name of School.	Enrolm't	Average Attend.	T'ch'rs Offic'rs
Congregational	78	65	10
First Presbyterian	223	156	30
St. Andrew's Pres.	164	103	15
St. Paul's Pres.	104	60	11
Knox Pres.	75	51	11
St. Columbia Pres.	98	78	12
Cedar Hill Pres.	27	18	7
Gordon Head Pres.	20	10	3
Calvary Baptist	163	128	17
Emmanuel Baptist	132	100	14
Vic. West Baptist	32	26	6
Burnside Baptist	65	50	6
Saanich Baptist	40	25	4
Harmony Hall	79	43	6
Metro. Methodist	416	316	35
Centennial Meth.	269	188	34
James Bay Meth.	143	97	17
Vic. West Meth.	98	60	15
Strawberry V. Meth.	40	30	7
Spring Ridge Meth.	162	110	16
Esquimalt Meth.	34	26	5
Japanese Meth.	20	10	4
Chinese Meth.	64	35	7
Plymouth Brethren.	42	30	2

Summary

Total number of scholars	2,607
Total number teachers and officers	283
Total number home department	75
Total number cradle roll	361

The officers elected for 1905-06 are: President, John Meston; secretary, W. Russell; treasurer, W. Greigson; statistical reporter, Miss S. J. Murton; superintendent house to house visitation, Alfred Huggett; superintendent normal department, A. B. McNeill; superintendent home department, H. Siddall; superintendent primary and cradle roll, N. Shakespeare.

These officers with Messrs. W. Scowcroft, R. B. McMicking and John McKenzie constitute the executive.

The committee on resolutions brought in their report, which included votes of thanks to Calvary church for the free use of the building; to J. Lynch, of Seattle, for his valuable services to the convention; to the soloists who kindly contributed to the success of the programme, and to the press of the city.

Before adjournment the pastor in behalf of the ladies of the church invited those present to partake of tea and cake, and thus ended one of the most profitable and successful conventions held in the city.

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HUNGARIAN CRISIS PASSING.

Political Situation Believed to Be Improving and Settlement Near.

Vienna, March 29.—The political situation in Hungary seems to be clearing and the hope is now expressed that the end of this week or the beginning of next will see a solution through both the Crown and the Hungarians making concessions. The solution is thought to lie in the appointment of a coalition or provisional cabinet. Tonight the impression is growing that Count Julius Andrassy will be called upon to form the next cabinet.

NOT GOOD INDIANS.

Sheep Stealing and Smuggling Laid to Credit of Innocent Aborigines.

Complaints are again much in evidence with respect to the predeliction of the Indians frequenting the islands of the Gulf for sheep which are not their own—also that Indians are doing more than the usual amount of smuggling from Neah Bay to the rancheries of the West Coast, to the great disadvantage of the coast storekeepers and the merchants of this city. The customs have time and again warned the Indians in this latter regard; so have the officials of the Indian department; and so have the provincial police. The Indians cannot be made to understand the intricacies of tariffs, however, and stern measures are regarded as necessary before the evil is checked.

As for the campaign against the sheep of Gulf island settlers, the following letter received by Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley, J. P., from E. Pye, of Shoal Bay, is interesting:

"Knowing you to be a justice of the peace for the Islands and looking after the farmers' interests, I write to inform you that I missed four of my sheep on the 10th of the month. I visited the Indian houses in Canoe Passage and saw the heads of two sheep. The heads were skinned. Likewise a quantity of wool around the small houses belonging to the Indian's sons. The wool was the same kind as my sheep had—the fine, long kind. I have often missed one, but this is the first time I have lost four at a time. Lumley is investigating the case, but that is all the proof we have, as they had been killed some time ago and the meat has disappeared. Hoping you will notify the proper authorities, etc. . . . N. B.—These Indians keep no sheep, but all the principal thefts have occurred in a small area, of which their place is the centre. A big potlach, attended by all the Cowichans, has just taken place there."

Local News.

Domestic Science.—A class is being formed in domestic science, to meet Saturday mornings. Those wishing to join are requested to send their names to Miss McKeand, the instructress.

Mission Anniversary.—Next Sunday will mark the twelfth anniversary of the Burnside Baptist mission Sunday school, on Tennyson road. Appropriate services will be held, including special addresses and music.

Anniversary Gathering.—At the First Congregational church tomorrow the anniversary supper will be held at 6 o'clock, followed by a most interesting and diversified programme. It is expected that the attendance will be large.

An Enjoyable Excursion.—The attraction of the railway social drew a numerous gathering to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, the novelties and the excellence of the programme being very favorably commented upon.

Zion City Pictured.—There was a numerous attendance at the Zionist church on Johnson street last evening, adherents of the Prophet Elijah II having with them many who are not especially in sympathy with Dowie's methods, but who nevertheless are interested in the remarkable city which he has built in Illinois. The views and description accompanying of the history, life and conditions of the Zionist capital, proved exceedingly interesting.

Pioneer's Death.—At Kamloops on Sunday evening the death occurred at the Provincial Home of William Foley, aged 82, who crossed the continent in '62 in company with G. C. Tunstall, W. Fortune and other old-time pioneers of the West. He was a native of England and was admitted to the home from Victoria four years ago. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. H. S. Akehurst officiating.

Contract Awarded.—Messrs. Smith & Sherbourne have been awarded the contract for the erection of the office building to be put up in Vancouver by Stephen Jones, of this city. It is possible the structure will be a five-storey one instead of three stories, as first intended, as all the offices have been already let. The contractors examined the site on Saturday, and on a decision being reached regarding the proposed changes in dimensions, work will commence at once.

Pictures of Beauty. — Tomorrow evening there will be a picture show, with a descriptive talk, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Views will be thrown on the canvas of all the most picturesque places in British Columbia and Alberta, including views of Banff, Canada's mountain resort, Glacier and other points along the Kicking Horse Pass, Kootenay and Boundary scenery, the Fraser river canyon and many other river and lake scenes, two hundred in all, concluding with views of Port Simpson, the probable terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. For those who have not traveled very much in this province there could be no better entertainment than this, both for instruction and amusement.

The McClure Recital. — Wherever Beatrice McClure has appeared in recital critics have been unanimous in praise of her work, and she is credited with being one of the most powerful, as well as finished and artistic, readers in the States. Much comment has been made of her voice, which is remarkably sweet and flexible, and at the same time, when occasion demands, full of power and intensity. Her stage presence is easy and graceful, and her gestures are never overdone or stagey. A year ago she appeared in several stage matinees in the Manhattan Theatre, New York, and won much praise for her interpretation of some of the greatest dramatic roles. Mrs. McClure has also appeared in recital in many cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific. On Tuesday evening, April 11, Mrs. McClure will appear in a four-part monologue which has been arranged for her from Onoto Watanna's successful novel and play.

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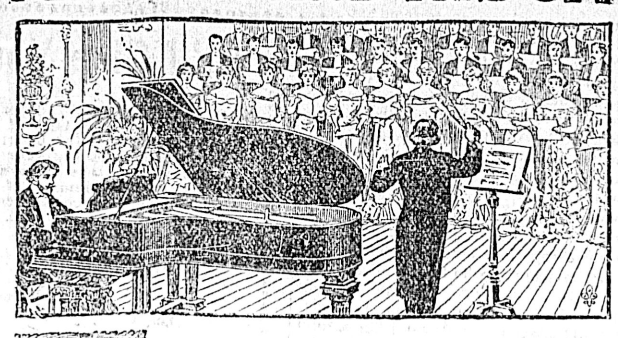

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Letters to the Editor

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Sir—One of the noticeable things in your city is the great number of dogs running at large, good, bad and indifferent. I cannot believe that they are taxed or there would not be so many; and yet a dog tax is a very legitimate source of revenue, as they are not a necessity to any one, though a pleasure to many, and in their present numbers a nuisance to all. A stiff tax encourages well bred dogs, as mongrels will not pay it.

TOURIST.

A PUBLIC DISGRACE.

Sir—In looking over your beautiful city I was surprised to see the neglected state of the old cemetery at the corner of Quadra and Mears streets; it is a disgrace to Christian civilization. A large proportion of the tombstones are broken off or out of the ground, lying scattered about, and there is a general appearance of neglect. A well kept cemetery may be made a beautiful spot, and a pleasant retreat from the "burden and heat of the day" for those in this life. The character of a people is known by its cemeteries. Also what need is there for the ugly 10-foot board fence on the south side? I hope to see improvement here on my next visit.

VISITOR.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MATSQUI DYKES.

Sir—I am surprised at the attacks which have been made by some persons on the government's action in regard to the settlement of the expenditures on the dykes on the Fraser river. As representing one of the largest owners of lands under the Matsqui dyke, I think it is only right to state that, in my opinion, while I hope the government will see its way to make some remission in the terms stated in the bill to the Matsqui settlers. I consider the matter has been dealt with in a businesslike manner, and that this government should be commended for having been the first to have had the courage to attempt its settlement. I might also say that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has been plain and straightforward in all his communications to me on the subject.

C. A. HOLLAND.

Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1905.

MODERN CHRISTIANITY.

Sir—I was very glad to see a letter from "Canadian" in your issue of yesterday about the unfortunate old lady, Mrs. Norrington, who has been traveling backwards and forwards between Victoria and San Francisco, the victim of a red tapism which seems preposterous, as she appears to be a British subject. Surely the people of British Columbia are not going to let this monstrous piece of inhumanity continue, and some of the various associations in Victoria for charitable purposes will take some steps in the form of a subscription to allow the poor old lady to land in Victoria, and at all events find a haven of rest more suitable to her years and infirmity than the high seas! At all events let us act charitably to our own fellow-countrywoman at this end of her voyage—and life.

BRITISHER.

Duncans, March 29, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 29—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is abnormally low throughout the entire Pacific slope; it is comparatively high over this province. The weather has become fair both on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland, while in California more rain is reported and moderate winds prevail on the coast. Snow is falling in Cariboo, and mild weather has again appeared in the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	45
New Westminster	34	48
Kamloops	30	48
Barkerville	20	36
Dawson, Y. T.	18	38
Calgary, Alta.	18	46
Winnipeg, Man.	26	28
Portland, Ore.	36	50
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly light in force; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	40	Mean	41
Noon	41	Highest	44
5 p.m.	43	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	24 miles west.
Noon	16 miles southwest.
5 p.m.	24 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.04 inch.
Sunshine—6 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed......29.840
Corrected......29.879

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.84

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	32	Mean	38
Noon	44	Highest	45
5 p.m.	44	Lowest	31

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	Calm.
5 p.m.	Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—6 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed......29.764
Corrected......29.792

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.78

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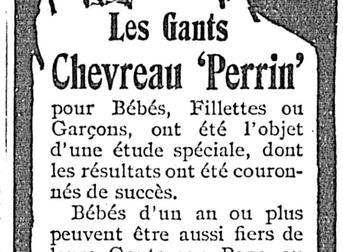

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PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

It must be highly satisfactory to the people of this Province to know that the era of large deficits is past, for the present at least. The statement presented by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, on Tuesday afternoon in the Legislative Assembly is a plain, unvarnished presentment of our financial situation. No attempt was made to over-estimate the future or disguise the facts as they are at the present time, and as such is best calculated to inspire confidence in the management of our affairs. For the first year of administration, ending June 30, 1904, there was a small surplus amounting to a little over $27,000. During the present fiscal year another surplus is anticipated. But for the coming fiscal year, which the estimates just submitted are intended to cover, it is anticipated that a small deficit will occur. This is owing to the loss of revenue from the operations of the Chinese Restriction Act, which for the years 1903 and 1904 amounted to nearly $500,000. There will, however, be a saving to the Province under the new Education Bill, and from several other reductions in expenditure, while substantial increases are looked forward to from land sales, land grants, timber royalties, timber leases, etc. There will, it is true, be the increase in interest charges and of expenditures for public works to offset these in a measure. The Finance Minister, therefore, although he does not at the present time see his way to making revenue quite balance expenditure, has hopes that by carrying over the surpluses for two years, and by possibly exceeding the estimates of revenue, he may nevertheless succeed. In commenting upon the general situation, he said, as reported, that "whilst there were no signs of 'boom' or undue inflation, the reports, both commercial and agricultural, from all parts of the province indicated a condition of general prosperity, improving business conditions and progress. In spite of adverse commental by critics of taxation, the most encouraging reports were coming to hand from all our mining centres. They were becoming more and more accustomed to hear of dividends being declared, and advices from London indicated that capital was showing a tendency once more to seek investment in the province. But whilst, as stated, the signs of prosperity were general, there were two of the most important branches of local industry that needed careful attention at the hands of both provincial and federal authorities, viz., the fisheries and lumber."

Of course, we are well aware of the conditions which affect the fisheries and lumber industries; but it is hoped that these will prove temporary. Captain Tatlow's remarks on Better Terms were decidedly opportune. Whatever may be said about the financial situation, in the final analysis the position of the Province depends upon the recognition of our claims at Ottawa for increased subventions. Without it it is impossible to adopt a "progressive" or "aggressive" railway or any other policy not within the limits of available sources of revenue. We are in no sense superior in our advantages over the Israelites of old, inasmuch as we cannot make bricks "without straw."

MR. BORDEN'S POSITION ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

In the Eastern papers to hand are full reports of the great speech of Mr. Borden on the school question. He had been accused of cowardice in shirking the question, but after reading his speech no doubt is left as to his definite and explicit attitude on the subject, which is expressed very clearly in the amendment he submitted at the close as follows:

"That all the words after the word 'that' to the end of the question be left out and the following substituted therefor: upon the establishment of a province in the Northwest Territories of Canada as proposed by Bill No. 69, the Legislature of such Province subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of provincial self-government including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education."

Mr. Borden said he did not wish to make it a party political question. It was one upon which each member should follow the dictates of his conscience and not be constrained by party ties. He stood absolutely upon the rights of the Provinces to govern their own affairs, and he declared most emphatically if any person proposed to insert a clause forbidding the establishment of separate schools in the Northwest that he would combat it to the end as being in conflict with Provincial rights.

Mr. Borden called in opinions expressed by the late George Brown, Hon. David Mills, Mr. Justice Girouard, Sir Louis Davies, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, himself, to sustain his position. He then quoted the words of Sir John Thompson, a Catholic himself, who, when as Premier, he was asked by Dalton McCarthy if he held the view that if separate schools were continued until the Territories were given provincial autonomy, they could then be perpetuated for all time to come, said: "I did not say that. I appealed to the House to continue the present system while the Territorial system continued, and I declared that in my opinion the whole subject would be open and free to Parliament as to what constitution we would give to the Provinces when the Provinces were created."

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Ontario Legislature opened last week with an unusually large gathering of spectators and an unusually brilliant ceremony. For the first time in thirty-four years the Conservatives had a "look in" and they took full opportunity of their advantage to make the occasion as impressive as possible. Hon. Mr. Whitney's policy is to some extent outlined in his Speech from the Throne. Among the measures promised is one ensuring the absolute secrecy of voting by getting rid of the numbered ballot.

In view of the movement for the extension of the boundaries of the neighboring Province of Manitoba, the Ontario government has promptly filed the claim of that Province to be considered in the distribution of additional territory. There are also to be amendments to the Education Act with a view to improving the public school system and vesting the head of the university with larger powers in matters of detail. A Department of Mines is to be created in pursuance of another pledge of the Premier previous to election.

There are a number of other measures outlined, but considering the short time which has elapsed since the elections, it could not be expected that the new Government could fully develop its policy along all the lines advocated previous thereto. Mr. Whitney has made a good start and has, so far, given a great deal of satisfaction generally.

CO-OPERATION.

The principles of co-operation, profit-sharing and co-partnership are gradually obtaining recognition, and their results in actual operation, in many notable instances, are demostrating the possibilities of the future. There are those who believe that in co-operation lies the practical solution of all our economic problems. The war between labor and capital, which is the most bitter and irreconcilable of the present day, must cease when the interests of the two become common.

In the Quarterly Review for January, just to hand, an article entitled "Profit-sharing and Co-partnership" appears, in which some of the proctical phases of the subject are discussed. It points, at the opening, to defects in the existing economic system which exist alike in free trade and in protectionist countries. It is pointed out that one of the most important defects is that existing economic arrangements hide from the great masses of the laboring classes that their interests are served by whatever increases the productiveness of their labor. It is stated that every workman would agree that the ultimate source of his wages is the value of what he produces; and yet it is by no means clear to the workman that the more he produces the more he gets. Self-interest not being awakened in his work it seems to him that he gains by spinning out the given piece of work over the greatest number of hours. This is one of the cardinal defects of trade unionism to which the most serious objection can be taken. The general principle is to limit output rather than stimulate it, and the desire is to restrict the supply of skilled labor rather than to increase it. A leading trade-unionist is stated to have said: "Just as it is the object of the master to get as much work as he can for as little wages as possible, so it is the object of the workman to get as much wages for as little work as possible." The present organization of industry fails to awaken in the average workman the desire to do his best. It is a war of interest against interest with the apparent object of seeing which side can get the best of the other. The loss to the nation caused by this state of affairs is incalculable. As Lord Grey has put it, imagine the difference between the output of ten millions of workers who believe that they are fulfilling their duty to their fellow workmen by restricting their output, and that of the same number who believe it to be the interest of all concerned that their work should be as efficient as possible. A trade-unionist has estimated the difference to be at least thirty per cent. In addition to the actual material waste there art other losses described as "the deterioration of character which comes of slackness and want of industry, with its attendant drinking, loafing, gambling and thriftlessness; this is a loss the magnitude of which cannot be estimated by any arithmetic." Then there is a huge loss caused by strikes.

The principle of co-operation changes the base of the relations between the capitalist and the laboring man entirely by making the latter a partner with the former and by achieving what is really the prime object of labor organizations, and that is for the laboring man to secure a just proportion of the profits arising out of his labor. By this principle every workman becomes, to some extent, a capitalist, and his interest in the enterprises in which he is employed is visibly increased and his efforts are stimulated. The old economic conditions have passed away and the necessity for co-operation is evident, if the small man is not to be snuffed out entirely from a share in the world's industry. "The little tradesman," says the article, "who combined in his own person the attributes of capitalist and laborer, is in many occupations becoming extinct; the small employers, who knows all his men personally, working with and among them, is less common than formerly. The old adage that ownership turns sand into gold is now too often inverted, ownership on a small scale usually turning gold to sand." It is pointed out that owing to modern conditions production on a large scale holds the field and is likely to do so more in the future than at present.

The joint-stock company principle, which has developed so enormously in the last fifty years, is an example, though limited in its way, of the result of co-operation. In fact, it is only another form of co-operation, and the profits are largely shared in by a vast number of people of small means, who are enabled, as shareholders, to enter upon industrial enterprises. Of course, there have been many losses owing to frauds and over-speculation, but, taking it on the whole, the wealth of the world has been enormously increased by the massing of small sums, which, if invested separately, would not have been productive. In other words, what formerly was laid away in stockings or in a pot hidden in the thatch are now used to make railways, waterworks, docks, etc., and to promote every kind of productive industry. "The effect of this Pactolus stream on production has been little short of miraculous; and the national wealth has increased by leaps and bounds. The benefit to the investing classes is no less marked." What is possible for the middle classes is possible for the wage earner. Without abandoning the advantages of production on a large scale, it is possible to make the workmen something more than "hands," mere parts of the machinery in the big concern—to convert them into partners by giving them a direct pecuniary interest in the concern of their labor and sound investment for their savings.

If we view the matter from another point of view, it is possible for an aggregation of small means to fight capital on its own grounds, if antagonism is to be regarded as one of the aims of labor. One hundred thousand men with ten dollars apiece are equivalent in money power to ten men with one hundred thousand dollars each. They have the additional advantage of numbers. The problem is how to best utilize in a practical way the latent power which the numbers possess as against the few. It is possible, through the proper direction of numbers, to carry on successfully almost any business enterprise, no matter of what magnitude. Success depends, of course, in every instance, upon the management. The chief danger in the way of co-operation is that practical experiments in it may be initiated by enthusiasts without the knowledge which is necessary to commercial success. "Enthusiasm must be mated with experience and business capacity. The chief need for the development of co-operation is men who possess the union of these qualities." Many well devised enterprises with every hope of success have failed for the lack of proper control, and where the interests of many are concerned, it requires a firm hand to steer safely. That is one reason why profit sharing and co-partnership have been successfully demonstrated in practice in many large concerns. The heads of these concerns are usually men of wide experience and good business ability.

Given the essential requisite of management there is no reason why large enterprises like mining, milling, fisheries, etc., etc., could not be carried on in this and other provinces of Canada without much further aid of capital than that which could be supplied by those who actually supply the labor. In most industries labor constitutes by far the largest expenditure of capital, and, therefore, if the laboring man supplies his own services as capital he is himself an important asset. The greatest difficulty, however, to the practical working out of any scheme of co-operation is that the working man cannot, or will not, afford to risk his labor in an enterprise as against the money of the capitalist.

The article in the Quarterly Review in question refers to a number of examples of the success of the principle advocated. In England, and France, and in Ireland, the results are so interesting that we shall take advantage of the opportunity to refer to them again in greater detail. For instance, the results of co-operation in Ireland among the Irish peasantry have been so marked as to excite the interest of other countries, and numerous deputations have been sent to Ireland for the purpose of investigating conditions there. Co-operation has been directed principally to the development of dairies, the success of which may be judged by the fact that, beginning in 1889 with one creamery, at the end of fourteen years' work there have been established 360 creameries with a membership of 80,000. The sale of butter from these co-operative creameries reached the total of £1,350,000 in 1903. There has also been established 200 Raiffeisen credit banks which have had such remarkable development in Italy and Germany. This success of the co-operative movement in Ireland has been remarkable when we consider what has been generally regarded as the national defects of the Irish in the way of lack of organization and thrift.

Mr. J. S. Willison, Editor of the Toronto News, wrote a two-volume life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. One chapter deals with his statesmanlike attitude on the Manitoba school question. As the Toronto News is one of the strongest opponents of Sir Wilfrid's separate school proposals in the Northwest, it is obviously desirable that Mr. Willison should write a third volume revising his former opinions.

Newfoundland may now turn to Canada since the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty has been "amended to death" in the Senate by those whose interests were affected by it. "Collier's Weekly" lets us see how nearly the Colony was lost to Great Britain, and, of course, ultimately to Canada, had the treaty passed in its original form. It says that: "It would have detached Newfoundland from the British Imperial commercial system and bound it with the closest business ties to the United States. By thus thrusting a wedge of American influence directly across the trade route between Great Britain and Canada, it would have promoted the economic independence of this continent and immensely strengthened the position of the United States, both politically and industrially. But most of the senators could see nothing beyond the immediate dollar floating before the noses of their constituents. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, who owns coal mines, insisted on striking out that clause of the treaty which would have allowed the infant coal industry of Newfoundland a chance to warm a few houses in Boston. Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who owns quarries, demanded the exclusion of Newfoundland slates. Democratic senators seemed as fearful of a breath of free competition as Republicans. And so the poor little treaty was mutilated, the long-suffering good-will of Newfoundland toward the United States was chilled, and the greatest opportunity of extending American influence since the same sort of politics killed the old Canadian desire for reciprocity was thrown away."

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
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Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

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Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
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The Sewer Tax.—The city treasurer and collector has issued a public notice to the effect that the roll of the sewer rental and sewer construction tax for 1905 has been prepared. Any person dissatisfied with the assessment may petition the council for an alteration not later than the first day of April.

Old Project Revived—Capt. Walker of Honolulu, who is a familiar figure in this city as well as in the Garden of the Pacific, is again visiting Victoria in connection with his proposal to establish a manufactory for the utilization of the too plentiful dogfish in the production of guano. He is now looking for a suitable site, and may locate near Esquimalt.

"Curfew Shall Not."—An observant soul directs the attention of the Colonist to the fact that the curfew bell is no longer rung as a warning to all youngsters to go home at an early hour. The bylaw ordering the ringing of the bell has not yet been rescinded and the only explanation forthcoming is that the custom was so palpably obsolete and unnecessary that the curfew has been dropped by the authorities out of pure disgust.

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The Sailor's Franchise—In reply to a deputation representing the Shipmasters' Guild—which waited upon the Premier yesterday, urging support for the bill now before the legislature for the purpose of enabling masters of coasting vessels to act as returning officers and receive the votes of electors among their crews, when their vessels shall be absent from port on any election day—Hon. Mr. McBride expressed himself in sympathy with the principle of the bill, which he promised to assist in every way possible—while making it clear that its consideration could not be regarded in any sense as a party question.

Sawmill for China.—Chu Lai, manager of the Wang Yip Timber Company, of China, has been in Victoria and Vancouver for several weeks buying machinery, which is to be shipped to the Orient. The company intend erecting a large saw and planing mill in China. Chu Lai worked for ten years in one of the British Columbia mills and thoroughly understands the business. He leaves for China on the next boat and expects to have the mill in operation within six months. The company has a capital of $300,000. The machinery is being supplied by the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Montreal, and for the purposes of erecting the building the Taylor Mill Co. is shipping 240,000 feet of lumber.

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44 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Halibut Company.—The British Pacific Fishing and Canning Company, Limited, has opened offices at 35 Fort street—the entrance being at the same door as E. A. Harris & Co.'s.

The "Drummers'" Kick.—According to special information from Toronto, the commercial travelers are sending a deputation to Ottawa to protest against the tax imposed on them by the British Columbia legislature.

Bad Boys Again—So serious have been the depredations of mischievous bad boy trespassers at the premises of Ald. Stewart, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, that Mr. Stewart finds it necessary to offer a reward of $10 for the conviction of the parties guilty of damaging his property.

A Whale Feast.—There is a hiyu time in progress at Nootka, where a whale has been towed in to shore by a fleet of canoes. The whale had been found dead at sea, and, after quarrelling over a division of spoils, which, according to Siwash custom, must be distributed in the tribe, according to tribal rank, the carcass was cut up and a potlach was in progress.

Caught in Storm.—During the heavy blow of Monday night the steamer Alice, belonging to Mr. Munro, of James Island, is said to have been swamped on the beach near Sidney and several sheep of a number he had on board a scow in tow of the steamer, bound to Sidney, were drowned. The steamer was not seriously damaged, nor was the scow, and the greater number of sheep on board were saved.

Lost Twenty.—Constantine Riga, who keeps a fruit store on Johnson street, left his store for a few moments yesterday morning to buy some meat. When he returned he found his cash in the till short twenty dollars. The money was rolled up in paper. The storekeeper thinks the thief is someone who knows the store well, and who knew of his leaving the money in question in the till.

Vancouver T. A. Secretary.—The Vancouver Tourist Association has named as successor to the late Mr. Baxter in the secretaryship, Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt, who was one of the prime movers in the organization of the association, and an active, aggressive business man. Mr. Flumerfelt, who is a brother of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt of this city, has been until recently in the shoe business at Vancouver, being president of the Paterson Shoe Company.

Will Attend Potlatch.—A Montreal despatch says an invitation has been received by Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, from the chiefs of various Indian tribes in British Columbia to attend a monster pow-wow. It is to be held at New Westminster during the Dominion fair in September. They have assured him that 12,000 red men, loyal to King Edward, will be present to give him an enthusiastic greeting. His Excellency has accepted the invitation.

Marvelous G. T. P. Grades.—The Grand Trunk Pacific officials have issued a statement in reference to the general grade of their projected line through the Rocky mountains. Its greatest height above water line will be 3,000 feet, compared with 5,800 feet on the C. P. R., Great Northern 5,200, Northern Pacific 5,567 and Union Pacific 8,200. The general gradient on the Grand Trunk Pacific is 78 feet to the mile, compared with 103 feet on the C. P. R. These grades will involve a great saving in motive power as compared with other lines.

Halibut Prices.—L. Eaton, secretary of the British Pacific Fishing Company, informs the Colonist that he has just received quotations from Boston and Gloucester on smoked halibut, which may be seen by any one interested. The prices quoted (wholesale) are as follows: Smoked halibut, extra chunks, 14 cents per lb.; smoked halibut, medium, 13 cents per lb.; smoked halibut, strips, 11 cents per lb.; halibut fins, $14 per barrel. As the charges for freight, duty, salt and cost of fish are less than five cents per pound, it will be seen that there is a good margin of profit in the smoked halibut business.

Carnegie Library.—A final payment of $5,000 yet remains to be made by Andrew Carnegie to the corporation on the public library account, and in this connection it is learned that a further sum of $2,000 will be required to be raised by the city to meet the cost of erecting the building, which exceeded the donation of the millionaire philanthropist by that sum. It is understood the City Council apprised Mr. Carnegie of this fact and that the latter, before making a final remittance, asked to be supplied with photographs of the building in its completed state. The photographs will be forwarded at once.

Street Railway Men Celebrate.—The fame of the forthcoming entertainment to be given by the men of the street railway service here has gone as far as the Atlantic; indeed, wherever there are union street railway men, it is known that the boys in British Columbia's capital are planning for an elaborate good time. Under the Victoria correspondence, "27" promulgates the good news that: "At a regular meeting on February 21 it was unanimously decided to give a concert and dance on April 27. This is the first attempt in this direction by this local, and as a most energetic committee have the good work well under way, it is safe to predict the affair will be brought to a very successful issue. Amongst the most interesting features on the programme will be exhibitions by Bros. Wilson and Easton. These two performers will undoubtedly be a great drawing card, and their two numbers will in themselves be well worth several times the price of admission. In fact, the programme throughout will be of a most meritorious character."

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology Has Proved That Dandruff Is Caused by a Germ.

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SIR HIBBERT'S ARGUMENT

Continuation of Counsel's Address In Famous Dunsmuir Will Case.

Before the Full court yesterday, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper continued his argument in the rehearing of the appeal in the famous will case known as Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, pursuing his attempt to prove that the defendant resorted to fraud first to induce his mother to transfer her holdings to him, and secondly in prevailing upon his brother, Alexander Dunsmuir, to will his share to him. Counsel dwelt at length upon the methods employed by defendant in bringing about the transfer. The mother, fearing that the conservation of interests would be defeated by Alexander's marriage to Mrs. Hopper, the defendant had managed to convince her that there was nothing to fear in this respect. Sir Hibbert also went very fully into the execution of the will by which Alexander left all that he had to defendant, who having satisfied himself that all the mother's holdings had come into the possession of his brother and himself, directed his energies to having the will of 1899 executed, under which everything would be left to him when Alexander died.

At the afternoon session Sir Hibbert spent considerable time in describing the peculiar methods allegedly employed in managing the San Francisco business of R. Dunsmuir & Sons. While defendant had testified that no dividends had ever been declared, it was shown that Alexander had drawn the sum of $230,000 which was utilized in the purchase of the San Leandro ranch. A "contingency dividend" account was then opened. Defendant had said in evidence that the business was never profitable, and it was shown on further examination that in order to show a deficit he had raised the price of coal supplied from $3 to $3.50 per ton. Counsel presented an exhaustive statement respecting the transfer of the business of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, alleging that money which ought to have been remitted to the mother was kept by the sons. He reviewed at length the evidence given by Gompertz, the treasurer of the San Francisco business. The ship Bristol, formerly the Costa Rica, was evidently bought and paid for with the mother's money. On oath defendant said he did not know whose money paid for the Bristol.

The hearing will be continued this morning. Considerable interest is aroused in expectation of a stirring address in reply to Sir Hibbert by Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., who has associated with him Mr. A. P. Luxton, K. C.

It is to be mentioned in connection with the statement made by Sir Hibbert Tupper on the opening day (that there was no appeal from the order of Judge Coffey annuling the San Francisco probate of the will) that the California court would not grant prohibition, upon the making of the order—holding that there was speedy and effectual redress if the order was in error, in an appeal from the order. This appeal, it is understood, has already been entered.

HALF A MILLION OFFERED

But Still Holders of East Kootenay Coal Lands Are Not Satisfied.

Another step in the strenuous life of tht Kootenay Coal Association was reached in Spokane a few days ago, and came in the form of a proposition to sell the entire holdings of the company in East Kootenay to an Eastern syndicate for $500,000.

Efforts to close the deal have not met with success, however, although many stockholders were hoping that the sale would be closed and that they might make a big profit as recompense for the many troubles contingent upon holding the stock.

Andrew Hackett, who located the claims owned by the company, was one of those at the Spokane conference, and he has been trying zealously to bring about the sale. John Mackintosh, of Grand Forks, B. C., who had gone up from Victoria for the meeting, was strongly opposed to the sale. Mr. Mackintosh is the trustee holding the pooled shares owned by more than 100 stockholders. According to agreement when the corporation was formed at the time of pooling the shares, the pooled stock is to be held for one year, unless the claims of the company are sold during that time. If the mine is sold, the profits of the sale are to be divided among the stockholders.

An owner of stock in the company said yesterday that if the sale goes through each stockholder will receive nearly $4,000. In the holdings of the company are about 150 locations.

Efforts to close the deal are still in progress.

CUT OFF IN YOUTH.

Two Popular Young Victorians Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Very general regret was expressed yesterday at the announcement of the sudden death at the Jubilee hospital of Charles E. Stephen, son of William J. Stephen, the well known ship carpenter, and a member of the recently established firm of tSephen & Hawkins, electricians of Fort street. Deceased underwent on Tuesday a serious operation for a bowel trouble and succumbed early yesterday morning. He was 25 years of age and a native of St. Ellen's, Oregon. Deceased was very popular in the community and his untimely taking off in early manhood is keenly regretted by his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The deceased was a member of the local Masonic craft and of the Oddfellows, and also an esteemed member of the Fifth Regiment, C. A.

The death occurred at his home, Cedar Hill road, early yesterday morning of Eugene P. Miller, second son of Munroe Miller. Deceased had been ill for eight or nine months, and his death was therefore not entirely unexpected. Born in San Francisco 29 years ago, "Gene" Miller, as many friends affectionately knew him, came to Victoria with his parents when he was but six years of age, and on completing his education in the local public and High schools, engaged in the printing business in his father's establishment on Johnson street. Later an employee of the Colonist, he developed into a skilful operator on the linotype and worked in offices in Vancouver and Nelson. F. J. Deane, editor of the Nelson News, who is now in the city, pays a high tribute to the sterling worth of the deceased. He found him one of the best men he ever had in his employ, a conscientious and skilful workman, and a sincere friend. Mr. Deane learned of his death with sincere regret.

Deceased married a Miss Pollock, a resident of Cedar Hill district. Besides a widow and two children he leaves a father, Munroe Miller, a mother and several brothers and sisters. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday afternoon from the family residence, the interment being in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 9 Bodwell street, of Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. S. E. King. Deceased was a native of St. Alban's, Devonshire, England, and aged 62 years. She came to Victoria in 1866 and leaves a husband, four daughters and three sons—Mrs. W. P. Bassett, Miss S. A. King, Miss M. E. King, Miss E. D. King, A. B. King, W. E. King and W. H. King. The funeral is arranged to take place from the family residence on Friday at 2 p. m., and from St. Barnabas' church at 2:30 o'clock.

From the Haddingtonshire (Scotland) Courier it is learned that the remains of the late John Greig, who died in this city, were on Feb. 19 consigned to their last resting place in the new cemetery at Prestonpans. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that district, deceased being well known and respected in Cockenzie and vicinity.

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At the sale of the plant of Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, held by W. T. Hardaker yesterday afternoon, the sewing machines were purchased by Mr. L. Haffer, who has removed them to the Novelty Works, 154 Government street, where they will be offered for sale either singly or the whole lot. *

Attention is directed to the auction sale to take place on Friday (tomorrow) at 2 p. m., of handsome and valuable household furniture and effects, consisting in part of handsome black oak dining-room set, handsome china ware and silver ware, ancient and very elegant candlesticks, trays, etc., fine upholstered furniture, a nice assortment of pictures, etchings, etc., valuable carpets and Turkish squares. The sale will be held at the auction rooms of W. T. Hardaker, Douglas street. *

SALMON'S FAMOUS SWEEP.

The Grand English Derby Sweep, advertised in another column, conducted by H. L. Salmon in the same aboveboard manner that characterizes all sweeps engineered by him, is now open, and Mr. Salmon reports the sale of tickets up to date as very satisfactory. These sweeps are very popular in Victoria and vicinity, the capital prizes in nearly every instance being drawn by well-known citizens.

The Derby Sweep now selling promises to be larger than any of its predecessors. The field has been extended and agencies are selling tickets in every party of British Columbia and the Yukon.

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SPORTING NEWS.

All things going to Portland in this Lewis and Clarke centennial year, it is quite in order that the twenty-first annual tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest is to be held in the Oregon city on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of June, the big meet of the trap shooting experts being under the auspices of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club, which has always been an active and enthusiastic agent in promoting the success of the yearly gatherings. The prizes this year will be medals and trophies to the aggregate value of upwards of $2,000, and the club will also add to the purses from $1,000 to $2,000 in cash of the realm.

The association, in whose history British Columbia has had a very prominent place, consists of the shooting men of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, California, and British Columbia, and the meet will be open to trap shooters resident in this territory. In view of the fact that all transportation companies will make round trip reduced rates to the Lewis and Clark exposition, it is expected that the tournament will be the largest ever yet held in the American West.

Programmes will be printed and ready for distribution about the 20th of May, and the secretary (A. J. Winters of Portland), will be happy to mail copies to anyone desiring them.

THE KENNEL.

Seattle's Coming Bench

Sporting Editor of The Colonist:

Sir—As a courtesy to me and in justice to the Seattle Kennel Club, which in the past has devoted much space to Victoria dogs and dog shows, through the columns of this paper, will you correct a misimpression which is going the rounds in British Columbia regarding our coming show? Mr. Plimley has written me that a rival Seattle organization is giving out the statement that all dogs entered in the Seattle Kennel Club's show, or any other Western kennel league event, will be debarred from entry in American kennel club shows. This is not true. The only penalty which attaches is directed towards officials of opposition clubs and not to exhibitors or members. The Seattle Kennel Club, which will show for four days beginning April 12, offers forty-three silver cups and trophies, all of which will be given outright to exhibitors. No strings are attached to these cups, which are open for competition to all comers. Arrangements will be made for releasing all animals sent from British Columbia without annoyance or expense to handlers, and in addition the club offers a cash prize of $100 to the handler bringing fifty dogs, smaller strings to be paid for in proportion. Thanking you in advance for this courtesy.

C. B. YANDELL,
Assist. City Editor P.-I.

Seattle, March 26, 1905.

In connection with the above letter, and elaborating the point dealt with, the following interview with President Redelsheimer will be read with interest by British Columbia fanciers:

"Forty-three cups and trophies, aggregating $750 in value, $300 in handlers' prizes and more than 100 silver and bronze medals is what the Seattle Kennel Club will offer its patrons in the way of prizes at the coming show, beginning April 12," said President Redelsheimer.

"Though arrangements for the tenth annual event have not been under way more than a week, the club already has sufficient assurances of support to warrant the statement that in many respects the coming show will eclipse any previous exhibition. Never before in the club's history have so many trophies been offered to exhibitors. All will be given outright, the condition requiring an exhibitor to win a cup twice before it becomes his or her actual property having been eliminated.

"Our premium lists and entry blanks will be off the press not later than Tuesday and ready for distribution to the Pacific Coast fancy on that date. The club has assurances of support from as far south as Los Angeles and every city in the Northwest will contribute its quota. I have just received a letter from Thomas Griffiths, of Spokane, who owns the best kennel of imported collies in the West, announcing that he will enter not fewer than seven of his animals at the coming show.

"In this connection the club wishes it understood that no disqualification applies to exhibitors at a Western kennel league show and an owner can enter his dogs at Seattle and be welcomed with open arms by any other organization. The only penalty imposed by the rival organization attaches to officers of Western Kennel League clubs not exhibitors or members.

"Following is the rule which was adopted by the American Kennel Club in its effort to regain a foothold in Pacific Coast kennel affairs:

'Resolved, That any person or persons acting from and after this date in any official capacity, paid or unpaid, including that of judge, secretary, superintendent, steward or clerk of a show, or as an officer of a bench show committee of a club holding a show east of the 110th degree of longitude, under the rules of the Western Kennel League be and hereafter are disqualified and debarred from all privileges of the American Kennel Club.'

"As will be seen, no exhibitor or member of the Seattle Kennel Club need have any fear of suspension or disqualification for participating in the coming show.

"The club has engaged the services of a judge of national reputation to officiate at the coming show, and its prizes will be so distributed so that each breed and class especially those in popular favor among the ladies, will have an opportunity to compete for one or more trophies."

THE RING.

Britt and White Matched

San Francisco, March 29.—James Britt of this city and Jabez White of England have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Yosemite Athletic Club on the 26th April. They are to box under Marquis of Queensbury rules, and must weigh in at 133 pounds at 2 o'clock the day of the contest. Britt has gone to Harbin Springs. He will train at Larkspur, in Marin county.

According to the fistic expert of the Portland Telegram, who is beginning to attract attention in the Northwest, "not one American in fifty will believe that Jabez White will last five rounds in his coming battle. Just why this opinion is hard to understand, but it is a fact, nevertheless. In the first place, White comes from a country where fighting is entirely different. For example, in London the referee stands outside the ring and calls upon the men to break. He will not be accustomed to fighting, as the game is played in the United States and will suffer. That he is clever is not to be doubted, but there will be little money wagered upon his chances of being returned a winner unless the odds are exceptionally long. If Britt does inflict too decisive a defeat upon White, the latter can meet Nelson, after which Nelson can come together with Britt for their second battle."

Cove vs. Hill

A contest has been arranged to take place at the Savoy theatre on April 13 between Percy Coe, who was seen in several competitions at the Philharmonic hall last winter, and Colin Hill, who has defeated all who have been pitted against him up to date. The match, for which articles were signed yesterday, is for 20 rounds at 121 pounds, ringside.

HOCKEY.

A Championship Engagement

All arrangements are about completed for the intermediate championship match next Saturday at the Oak Bay grounds between the Victoria club's second eleven and the Nanaimo hockey team. So far this season the Nanaimoites have defeated all opponents. The winners of Saturday's match will therefore be entitled to count themselves intermediate champions of British Columbia. Captain Scholefield of the Victoria Hockey Club has consented to referee, and the game, which promises to be one of the best contested of the season, will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. Victoria's representatives will include: J. Cambie, R. McInnes, S. Winsby, G. Winsby, J. Gibson and C. Rogers, forwards; W. Newcombe, R. Machin and L. Bell, half backs; H. R. N. Cobbett and F. Nason, backs; G. Carne, goal. All the Victoria players are requested to wear the club uniform.

The senior league match will not be played today between the R. E. and the home team.

FOOTBALL.

Match at Work Point

A spirited match of Rugby was played yesterday at Work Point between teams representing the electricians and the engine drivers. Miller for the former put up a magnificent game, but met with a nasty accident, being kicked in the face by Shrapnel. Pingard, for the engine drivers, did heroic work for his team. The score was: Electricians, 4; Engine Drivers, 0.

Victoria vs. Celtics

According to the Vancouver papers, the Celtics of the Mainland city have received a challenge from Victoria United, for a game in the near future. The Mainland will accept and expect to come to Victoria early in April and play both Victoria United and the Garrison. The first match for the provincial Association championship is likely to take place on the 8th proximo.

GOLF.

United Service Club

The ladies' monthly medal will be played for at the Macaulay Point links tomorrow afternoon, when a prize presented by the honorary secretary will also be competed for, open to lady honorary members. The usual 25-cent sweepstake will be divided as follows: One-quarter to the first; one-half to second; and one-quarter to third.

Victoria Golf Club

The men's monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be played at the Oak Bay links on Saturday next.

BASEBALL.

Y. M. C. Organizing

A meeting of all members of the Y. M. C. A. who are admirers of baseball was held last evening, when the probabilities of forming a team to enter the league were discussed. A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer were named, together with delegates to represent the Y. M. C. A. at the league meeting next month. Practices are to begin immediately.

ATHLETICS.

Practice This Evening

The Fifth Regiment gymnasium classes will meet this evening at the drill hall. The boxing squad are particularly requested to be in attendance for special drill in view of the forthcoming tournament on April 6. All other members of the regiment who are interested in boxing are invited to attend.

HANDBALL.

Fernwood's Representatives

The following players will represent the Fernwoods in their matches with the Y. M. C. A. teams this evening at Fernwood (M. C. A. teams this evening at Fernwood hall: Doubles: Jamesoon and Marconini, Winch and Malcolm, Gallop and Dicks; singles: Winch, Marchant and Baines. Play opens at 7:30 sharp.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

In the character of "Truman Toots, A. S. S. and F. A. B. S.," his part in the Charles T. Vincent comedy, "Our New Man," given at the Victoria theatre last evening, that original entertainer, Harry Beresford, has perhaps the best-fitting character with which he has as yet been provided. The play is indeed obviously written to introduce Mr. Beresford's manifold essentricities in fun making, and is a success. The second is the climacteric act—and it is immensely funny; the other acts have plenty of hilarity also but are not so crowded, with a chortle in every line. Naturally Mr. Beresford bears a major burden in the piece, which is of the order described as "for laughing purposes only." He has, however, an intelligent and youthful support, with the good looks suggestively implied in the use of the "youth," insofar as the ladies are concerned. Of the company, the ladies are perhaps the better part—Miss Kate Cruce, as the physical culturist; Miss Julia Blachelder, and Miss Nan Elliott rendering especially good assistance.

The Best in Vaudeville

General Manager Cohn of the Star Vaudeville Consolidation, who is at present visiting Victoria, and has recently secured a lease of the Victoria theatre and the Vancouver opera house, aims to provide at these houses the very strongest and best value bills that have ever been seen in British Columbia. The attractions will be on the order of those presented at the famous Star theatres of Seattle and Portland, there being for each performance eight feature acts, inclusive of the sensational aerial exhibitions impossible of presentation in the smaller houses. The opening bill for The Victoria is now in preparation, and will be announced on Sunday morning. The management give the assurance that nothing to equal it has ever been offered in this province at the prices which will rule. The lobby of the theatre is now undergoing renovations and everything possible will be done to promote the comfort of house patrons.

Double Bill Tonight

At the Redmond theatre last evening the popular run of the sensational play of "Captain Swift" was completed, all members of the company from Mr. Stevenson and Miss Roberts down to the most modest supernumerary acquitting themselves with credit in their several parts. Tonight and for the remainder of the week there will be a big double bill, the greatest of all Swedish comedies, "Ole Oleson," being preceded by a pretty one-act play, "In the Confederation Service," of which Mr. Watson is the author, and in which he has the principal part.

"Trixie" Is Still the Rage

The greatest feature act yet offered at the Grand, the wonderful thinking horse, "Princess Trixie," continues to stand 'em up at every performance. The act is one not to be missed on any consideration. And the Duffys, Pitcher, and the other features are also worth while. The bill runs out the week.

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Consumption is, in thousands of cases, nothing more or less than the final result of a neglected cold. Don't give this terrible plague a chance to get a foot-hold on your system.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 29.—Prices moved upwards again on the stock exchange, and the advance was notable in view of the downward swing which has been in progress since the first of the week. Such renewed resistance has great significance ascribed to it as a determination of a fixed level where resistance becomes effective. If a downward movement breaks through the level of a previous decline made [illegible] ly before, it involves the impa[illegible] shortmargins and the uncovering [illegible]ment of orders in addition to th[illegible] of stop loss reached on the immed[illegible]ately preceding decline, and is therefore likely to be sharply extended. The recovery did not extend very far at first, and the animation died out of the market to a marked degree. The speculative demand was restrained by the immediate outlook in the money market, which is such as to threaten inconvenience to borrowers unduly extended and dependent on call loans. The immediate influence of the call money market was the placing of subscriptions for $75,000,000 instalment of the Japanese loan, involving a tie-up of funds temporarily, and subscriptions requiring a deposit to be held until the awards are made. It will be in the banking world that at least $75,000,000 or $85,000,000 would thus be involved. The announcement that the Pennsylvania bond issue was according to expectations, and the co-operation in the underwriting of the two great banking houses who represent the rival divisions in the railroad world was of decided effect on sentiment. This consideration against renewed force as to the late suppositions as to the Northern Securities settlement and its consequences. Union Pacific rebounded strongly as a result and this had a notable sympathetic effect on the market.

It had been feared that there would be a flurry in call money late in the day, and when this failed to develop the market took on new strength and animation and went to the best prices of the day. The closing, however, was irregular and rather dull.

The striking advance in the Wabash debenture bonds on the contention of a committee of bond holders for an exchange into a fixed interest bond was the feature of the bond market. Total sales par value $3,090,000. U. S. threes coupon advanced one-quarter and the new fours one-eighth per cent. on call.

Closing Prices.

New York, March 29.—Amal Copper 79; Amn Loco 50½; pfd 117; Amn Sugar 141½; Amn Smelting 101½; Amn Car Fdy 38¾; A T & S F 88½; pfd 102½; B & O 108¼; B R T 67¾; C & A 40⅝; C P R 146¾; C & O 58; C & N W 244½; C M & St P 175⅛; Colo Sou pfd 59½; Cons Gas N Y 207; C F & I 56¾; Corn Prods 14; Det U Ry 82¾; D & W 394½; D & H 189; D & R G pfd 88¾; D S & A A 16; pfd 33; Gen Elec 184⅝; K & T 31; L & N 140¾; Man 167; Mo Pac 106¾; M St P & S Ste M 120½; pfd 168¼; Met 123; N Y C & H 162½; Erie 46; 1st pfd 80¾; Penna R R 141¾; Pressed Steel 40½; Peo Gas 111⅛; Reading 94¼; R I Certs 33⅞; Sou Ry 34¼; Sou Pac 67¾; T C & I 95⅞; Tex Pac 38; Twin City 116¾; U S Leather 13¼; U S Steel 36; pfd 95⅝; U S Rubber 42⅝; pfd 112½; U P 130⅛; Wabash 23⅛; pfd 47½; W U 92⅞; Wisconsin Cent 23⅛; pfd 52; C P R in London 152; Mackay 39; pfd 75.

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With the aid of proper living Angier's Emulsion will cure consumption in the earlier stages and give the greatest possible relief in the later stages. It relieves th expectoration, removes the pain from the chest, allays the night-sweats and checks diarrhoea. It induces an increase of both weight and strength.

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Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: L French, Mrs French, E Powers, F J Peterson, Armatilda Beckie, Amelia Beckie, Mrs Beckie, John Beckie, J H Greer, Capt J W Butler, M E Grousbeck E J Loubie, Annie John, T E Weller, W H Lee, P French, W J Pickering, Mrs Pickering, J Rutherford, C B Bussell, W H H Pettigrew, F L S Fall, H T Fall, J Robinson, Miss H Robinson, W J Murphy, Lewis Hathaway, J L Burk, N I Moulton, L C Schall, Thos Dowsman, R F Hamblin, S L Phillips, J Bullock, R P Evans, E J Mathews, Jennie Belding, Mrs A Blockley, Beresford Theatrical Co.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: C Sweeney, M Griffin, Mr Lamsden, E P Bremner, W A Anderson, G H Webster, J Osborne, Wm Irving, J Kelly, W R Austin, Dr Kingtsone, Mrs McPhee, A G Smith, A M Fraser, Mrs Smith, T R Cusack, T M Henderson, J Weir, J A Brown, Miss McPhee, Mrs Nottey, A Nottey, M Lenz, K J Burns, A Bucklangton, C T Daykyne, R Cassidy, L G Wing, A Lurins, Mrs Blandell, E Blandell, Mrs Hatt, M McDonald, J W Austin, J Cook, J Byrne, J Potts, W A McMillan, W J Sutton, H A Dayfoot, J Banham, J McGowan, F A Shand, F R Ella, Capt Anderson, Miss Hodlay, Mrs Hodlay, C Hodlay, H Anderson, P Goden, C Swift, M A Shoots, J Rush, J Bartley, F W Newbury, M Smith and wife, Miss King, F H Laritz, P McLagen, C W Hack, G L Hobson.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the Company, in the City of Vancouver, B. C., on Hastings Street, corner of Carrall Street on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:

To receive and consider the statement of accounts and balance sheet as at December 31st, 1904, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon; to receive the report of the Directors; to read the minutes of the proceedings of the Directors to approve, ratify and confirm the said minutes, and all the acts of the Directors in London from and after December 14th, 1903; to elect Directors, Auditors and other officers; and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By order.

F. HOPE,
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1905, at the City of Portland, in the State of Oregon, are required, on or before the 17th day of April, 1905, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of March, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for Harold Bruce Robertson, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased. mr17

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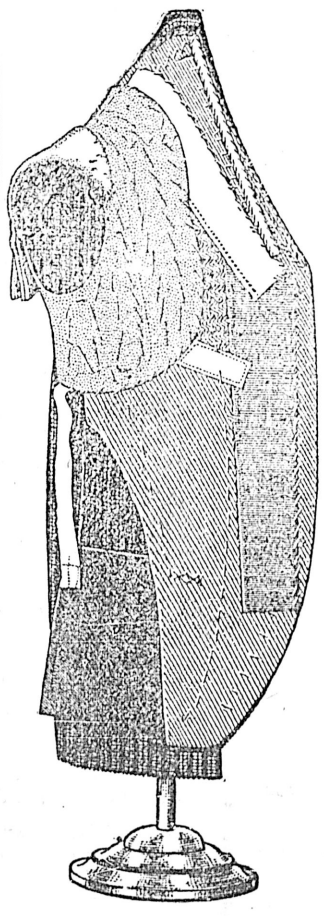

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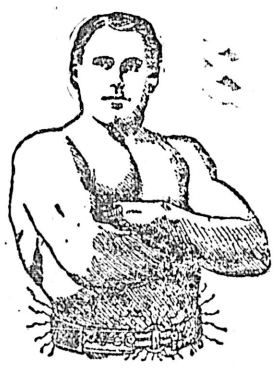

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To feel as vigorous as you were before you lost your strength? To enjoy life again? To get up in the morning refreshed by sleep, and not more tired than when you went to bed? To have no weakness in the back, or "come and go" pains? No Indigestion or Constipation? To know that your strength is not slipping away? To once more have bright eyes, healthy color in your cheeks, and be confident that what others can do is not impossible for you? In short, do you want to be healthy, strong and vigorous? I can make you all this, because I have done it for others.

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Has restored health and strength to thousands of weak people. If you use it as I direct it is a positive cure and cannot fail.

It gives the vitalizing power of Electricity, without burning or blistering, to every weakened part, developing the full vigor of manhood. It removes all the effects of dissipation forever.

I want every weak person who is not what he should be to wear one of my Belts, and, when cured, to tell his friends of its wonderful effects.

My Belt is also an absolute remedy for Nervous Debility, Backache, Varicocele, Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles. It is arranged for women as well as men, and cures female weakness.

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Dear Sir—Five months ago I received your high grade Belt. I was then suffering from the last stage of seminal weakness, and my prospect of gett a short time, I was improving daily. As ed the use of this Belt, by your advice, as a last straw towards saving m ing cured was very small but I commenc can imagine my joy and happiness when I found that after using your Belt yself from this dreaded sickness. You my case was very serious, in my estimation, hopeless, you can with reason feel very proud of your invention, which is a blessing to humanity. I also wish to compliment you upon the honest dealing and advice patients are receiving from you. That your business may flourish is my sincere wish, as there is no doubt but that your Belt is the pro per thing, when doctors and medicine fail. May your name and your in vention go around the world, a benefit to suffering humanity. I am, yours very truly, F. Lindblad, Dawson City, Yukon.

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Dear Sir—I got your Belt for rheumatism in my shoulder, and obtained a speedy cure. Your Belt is deserving of great praise, and I can highly recommend it to those who suffered as I did. Yours very truly, Carl Weston, Sandon, B. C.

I can take a man who is thin, puny and unnourished in appearance, and pour this electric life into his body every night for a few months, with the proper exercise to draw it into the muscles and tissues, and I can add twenty-five pounds to his weight, donbly his strength and vitality, and restore him to health and strength, as I have often done. Look at the men who have worn my Belt and you will see men of force, men of power and confidence, men who respect themselves and who are respected and admired by their fellowmen.

EASY TO WEAR. CURES WHILE YOU SLEEP.

You simply put my Belt on when you go to bed; you wake up in the morning refreshed and with a natural desire to tackle your day's work. I Have a Cure in Every Town. Tell Me Where You Live and I Will Send You the Name of a Man I have Cured.

CALL TO-DAY. I will be glad to give you a free test, if you will call. Consultation free. Or I will send FREE BOOK. you my FREE BOOK, with full information, sealed, free. My Belts not sold in drug stores.

DR. M. C. McLaughlin, 106 Columbia Street, Seattle, Wash. Note—We Pay Duty.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. mr29

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action Spencer vs. Becker, and to me directed, I have seized 4,998 shares in The Griffiths Log Raft Company, Ltd., and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on Thursday next, March 30, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Square.
Terms cash.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 27, 1905. mr28

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Francis Walker, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to forward them to Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors for William Blackbourn and Cornelius O'Keefe, executors of the last will and testament of the said Francis Walker, on or before the 15th day of April, 1905.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have notice.
DATED this 22nd day of March, 1905.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the above named Executors, 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B.C. mr23

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by E. Cave to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Victoria Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., to ourselves, of this city. Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1905.
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FOR SALE

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SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed $4,450; to be sacrificed at $2,500.

PROSPECT LAKE—64 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; boathouse; large alder bottom—$30.00 per acre; very easy terms.

NEAR ELK LAKE—100 acres; living stream; easily cleared—$20.00 per acre; terms. mr15

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loam; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost $800, for $450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4½ in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

PORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—$150 inside; $175 corners.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—

GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices; excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

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22 BASTION STREET.

FINE BUILDING LOTS, fronting new City Park, on Gorge Road.

GOOD ACREAGE property along Burnside road, and also above Gorge bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS on Yates street and Wharf street, yielding good return as an investment;

ALSO TWO CITY WATER LOTS at foot of Yates street, with 190 feet wharf and large warehouses.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES in Esquimalt district, fronting on Royal Roads.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES fronting on Sooke Harbor.

EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS in Esquimalt town.

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Real Estate Office,
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FOR SALE—Three valuable lots, Cloverdale Estate, containing about 10 acres. Terms on application.

FOR SALE—Very desirable farm of 200 acres, Metchosin district; good barn and farm buildings. Terms on application.

FOR RENT—Office, 73½ Government street, suitable for stenographer, typewriter, etc.; $6 per month.

Now is your time to buy city lots at bargain prices. A few splendid frontage lots for sale, size 50x120, price $250; back lots, size 50x120, $200 per lot. Worth your while if you are thinking of buying lots to see these bargains. Splendid location on the Fairfield Estate. For full particulars apply to
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TO RENT—5 roomed house, with 1½ acres adjoining; situated on Dallas road, near Clover Point; would make capital small chicken ranche.

FOR SALE—100 acres of land, Salt Spring Island, 12 acres cleared, 3½ slashed and seeded; stream of good water; no buildings; balance of land lightly timbered. Good communication with markets. Price $1,200.00.

FOR SALE—75 acres on Quamichan lake, partly cleared; would be subdivided into lots of 15 acres and upwards. Good shooting and fishing on the lake.

FOR SALE—187 acres of land on Salt Spring Island, 100 cleared and under cultivation; good frame house, barn 72x72. Price $8,500, including all stock and full outfit of farm implements.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—A choice farm of 156 acres, of which there is about 60 acres cleared. Price only $2,500.

FOR SALE—10 acres, with water frontage on Victoria Arm; good land. Price $150 per acre.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Cadboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from $25 to $130 per acre.

FOR SALE—Choice cottage near Government Buildings; over one-fourth acre pretty garden; very easy terms.

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Farms in the Cowichan District from $1,000 to $10,000.

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130 ACRES—On river, 35 acres improved: buildings $4,400

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UNIMPROVED LANDS, residential sites, on Quamichan Lake.

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FINE LOT AND TWO COTTAGES in Victoria West. Do not miss this opportunity. Only $1,600.

BEAUTIFUL MODERN RESIDENCE on well situated lot in the East End; seven rooms, stone foundation, basement, bathroom, electric light, sewer, etc.; new and modern. Do not miss this opportunity of getting a beautiful home cheap.

GOOD FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE in best part of James Bay; fine lot, with good fruit trees. This is the cheapest buy in the city today.

BUILDING SITES—If you want a lot, call and get our list. We have the best sites offering in the city today in all localities. If you want to buy or build, we can suit your taste and purse. Money loaned and terms arranged. Call and consult us. We are always pleased to furnish information.

Remember our address is No. 2 View St.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR SALE

$2,200—6-roomed house, with attic, modern in every respect; lot 50x133.

TO RENT—Victoria Arm—Commodious dwelling on water front, with well kept grounds (2½ acres); immediate possession; moderate rent.

10 ACRES—6-room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay—$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Acreage, 320 acres, Highland district—$2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone.

28 ACRES—4 miles from Victoria, 15 acres under cultivation, balance slashed and seeded; 5-roomed house, barn, etc.—$4,000.

$1,000—Four-roomed modern cottage, in A1 order; large cellar; corner lot 45x135; stable, etc.

$2,000—Will buy two cottages, 6 rooms each; bath, hot and cold water; electric light and sewer connections; ten minutes' walk from post office.

GORGE ROAD—Handsome residence on water front, with acreage. Apply for particulars.

$1,000—Six-roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

$1,500—Third street, 5-roomed cottage and lot 50x133, with sewer connections, stable, front and back entrance.

$1,650—Six-romed cottage, Cadboro Bay road; lot 72x120.

$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms.

$1,200—Six-roomed house; 2 lots; stable; chicken house, etc.; fruit trees and small fruits.

$425—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, $100 each; $10 cash, $10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

ONTARIO ST.—Full sized lots, $400 each; very easy terms.

$250—Lots 50x153, on Garbally road, corner Gorge road; easy terms.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240; no rock; only $800.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, half acre just outside city limits—only $700.

$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc., running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road.

JAMES BAY—Six-roomed cottage; lot 80x160; nice garden; cellar; brick and stone foundation; electric light and gas; modern in every respect.

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WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip for sale.

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OAK BAY DISTRICT—$1,250—5-roomed cottage, bath room, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light, outhouses.

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JAMES BAY—$1,800—5-roomed 1½ storey dwelling, all modern conveniences, good street; handy to car.

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FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

$300 WILL BUY a good lot, 50x152; front and back entrance; Gorge and Garbally roads.

YATES ST.—Modern 1¼ storey 8 roomed dwelling; electric light, sewer and bath —only $2,100.

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FINE FARM—52 acres, all cultivated; cottage; good buildings; moderate price; near city.

WATER FRONT—Nice 5-acre lots, near city.

SMALL FARM—Close in—only $1,800.

NICE LOT—Corner First street and King's road, 50x150; cheap.

HANDSOME 8-ROOMED HOUSE, stable, etc., near Fountain.

BRICK HOUSE—6 rooms, bath, etc.; stable, garden; 1 1-4 acres; 2 miles north.

FIRST ST.—6 rooms, bath, electric light, sewer; nice cottage; cheap; easy terms.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sir HENRY PERING PELLEW CREASE, late of Victoria, B. C., Kt. (who died on 27th February, 1905, and whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on 23rd instant, by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Lindley Crease, executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 23rd June, 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 23rd March, 1905.
CREASE & CREASE,
mr24 Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away Timber from the following described Lands on Powell Lake:

Claim No. 1. Beginning at a post planted about one mile North of the most Southerly end of Powell Lake, on the East side of Lake, said post marked J. A. Sayward, S.W. Corner, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, to shore of Powell Lake, thence South along shore of Lake to place of commencement.

Claim No. 2. Commencing at a Post planted on the East shore of Powell Lake about 3 miles from the South end of said Lake, said post marked J. A. Sayward, S.W Corner, thence running East from said Post 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South along shore of Lake to place of commencement.

Claim No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the West shore of Powell Lake about 4 miles from the South end of said Lake, said Post being the S. E. Corner, and marked J. A. Sayward, S.E. Corner, thence running West from said Post 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence East 40 chains to shore of Lake, thence South to point of commencement.
J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1905.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Ritter, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 22nd April, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Brian Hasley Tyrwhitt Drake who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
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Protests Made Regarding Inequalities of Pelagic Sealing Restrictions.

Steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod, reached port yesterday from Skagway, bringing a fair complement of passengers, of whom but five landed at Victoria—Mr. and Mrs. James Maguire and child and Mrs. Richards and child. Included among those who landed at Vancouver was Mr. Justice Dugas, senior judge of the Yukon Territory, bound from Dawson to his old home in Montreal. His lordship has been in very poor health all winter and it is for rest and recuperation that the change is made. He will go East to Ottawa and on to Montreal. In case of speedy recovery, he will return to Dawson on the opening of navigation.

News was received by the Princess May of a new find on Big Gold, a feeder of Sixty-mile river. Of this strike the Yukon World says: "William Moore, well-known miner and prospector, has returned from Big Gold creek, to where a stampede is now on. There has been a big stampede, he says, from the whole of the Miller and Glacier creek district, and he left many busy staking and prospecting. Big Gold creek is a tributary of the Sixty-mile river, and Mr. Moore has the opinion that other tributaries equally as rich as Big Gold will reward the pioneer work of the prospector, and that this is the coming section of the territory for rich diggings."

News of the finding of two nuggets, one of which weighs over twenty-six ounces, five pennyweight, was received from Hunker creek. The find was made March 20 on Mint gulch. Mint gulch is a tributary of Hunker, coming in at Discovery. Later in the day it semed a singular coincidence that another large nugget should be reported as having been found on Hunker This nugget weighs exactly seven ounces.

From all reports Livings on creek in the Big Salmon country will give a good account of work done there the coming season.

The arrivals by the Princess May report a coal snap in progress. Snow had fallen in several places along the Dawson trail, much to the delight of the freighters, who were alarmed because of the thaw of the previous week which threatened an early break-up of the river. The W. P. & Y. Railway Company is, however, preparing for the break-up, and orders have been given out cancelling all existing freight rates on the river. All rates will be made for the time being at Skagway and White Horse instead of at Victoria and other outside points.

This does not mean necessarily that there will be any immediate change in the rate, nor does it indicate a cessation of the traffic. The change is made for the reason that the trail to Dawson is getting soft in places and transportation more expensive. It is also to provide against loss in case of a sudden change of the trail for the worse, which is likely to take place at any time.

The White Horse Star says: "A freighter who left here a month ago with eggs for Dawson, writes back that the case the driver sat on hatched before the outfit was landed. Quite an eggs-traordinary eggs-perience."

John Turner, deputy collector at Caribou, is seriously ill at White Horse.

On her next trip north, leaving tomorrow night, the steamer will call at Port Essington and Port Simpson. The returning Dawson hockey team will be among the passengers on the steamer.

HAVE MADE PROTEST.

B. C. Sealers Point Out to Federal Government Inequality of Conditions.

The British Columbia sealers have made a protest to Ottawa concerning the manner in which alien sealers are allowed to operate off this coast and in the Behring sea, while local sealers are seriously handicapped by the restrictions to which the United States and Great Britain have agreed in a modus vivendi for the control of pelagic sealing. The Japanese government is not a party to this modus vivendi, as has been stated in these columns at various times, and the sealing schooner Kinsei Maru, Capt. Ritchie, concerning whose cruise news has been given, is given advantages which do not fall to the lot of British Columbia sealers.

The Kinsei Maru is a large topmast schooner sent across from Hakodate by E. J. King to hunt off the Californian and British coast and then proceed to Behring sea. The schooner left Japan on Dec. 6. The cruise is in the nature of an experiment and if successful other schooners will be sent to this Coast. The fact that Japan, whose flag the vessel flies, is not a party to the modus vivendi, permits the schooner to hunt at any time without respecting any closed season, whereas the British Columbia sealers must close their work at the end of April off the coast. They cannot enter the Behring sea until August, but the Japanese schooner can go into the northern waters at any time. The Japanese schooners, moreover, can hunt to within three marine leagues of the islands, as proscribed by international law without respect to the sealing modus vivendi, while the British Columbia sealers must remain at a distance of sixty miles from the islands, and cruisers are patrolling to seize any vessel which drifts over the line, even in fog or through stress of weather. Moreover, the Japanese sealers can use firearms in pursuit of the seal herds, while the British Columbia sealers are restricted to the use of spears.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS.

Rush of Flour to Japan Before the New War Duty Is Levied in July.

The new duty to be levied at the beginning of July on flour, in common with many other commodities, by the Japanese government, is inducing shippers to hurry heavy shipments forward from this coast. Eight steamers have been chartered on the Sound, and the regular liners have all their cargo space taken up. Steamer Drumbarton, now on the way to the Sound from Moji, has been chartered to load at Portland. The British steamer Sandhurst has also been chartered for Portland.

The steamer Ocean Monarch, which has arrived on the Sound to load flour for a return voyage to Japan, was twice intercepted by Japanese cruisers on her way across. Once in the Japanese sea a cruiser fired across her bow, and when she hove to, a boat came from the cruiser with a lieutenant, who examined the steamer's papers. As she had only bunker coal loaded at Moji she was not molested. The performance was repeated two days later when another cruiser was met.

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Believed That Action in Federal House Will Result in Liberating Sealers.

Regarding the reports received from Montevideo by letter relating to the alleged imprisonment of Capt. Matt Ryan and the men of the seized sealing schooner Agnes G. Donshue, owned in this city, it is believed the men will be freed, if they have not already been released, as a result of the action taken by Mr. Mackenzie, member for Cape Breton in the Dominion House, who is advancing Capt. Balcom's claim for damages on account of the seizure of his vessel.

COAL FOR ALASKA.

Star of France Loading at Ladysmith for Bristol Bay, via Port Townsend.

The American ship Star of France has arrived at Ladysmith to load a cargo of coal for the Alaska Packers' Association to be discharged at Bristol Bay, San Francisco. The Star of France came from San Francisco and made a good trip to Port Townsend, coming up in eight days. As there is no United States customs house at Bristol Bay, the Star of France must tow to Port Townsend after loading at Ladysmith and pay customs dues on the cargo there. She will then clear coastwise under a special permit.

STOWAWAYS FOUND.

Two Who Could Not Be Located When Steamer Was Here Discovered.

When the steamer Kanagawa Maru arrived from the Orient she was kept at anchor in the stream for several hours, and Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration officer, went on board her by a tug. After some delay she was permitted to land. The delay was occasioned through the failure of those on board to find three stowaways known to be on the vessel. But one was found. The other two were, however, located after the steamer left Victoria for the Sound, and were put ashore at Port Townsend to be deported on the outward trip of the steamer. They were half-buried in the coal in the bunkers of the steamer. Although half-starved, the men put up quite a fight before they were taken from the bunkers. Their discovery was by accident. The two men were so far buried in the coal that they could hardly be seen, but a stoker happened to trip over one of them and gave the alarm.

ARE LOSING MONEY.

Estimated That Minnesota Will Lose $69,000 on Her Maiden Trip.

It is computed that the big Hill liner Minnesota will lose about $60,000 as a result of her first trip to the Orient and return. The size of the big vessel seems to be quite a drawback to them in many ways. The Minnesota when she went to the Far East carried 22,000 tons of freight, not a full complement. The cost of taking out her cargo—she is forced on account of her size to lie-to at a great distance from shore and discharge into lighters at all the ports of the Orient—and the heavy cost of running the vessel is causing the deficit. It is estimated that the Minnesota costs $2,800 a day to run. In comparison the China Mutual and Blue Funnel liners cost $800 a day and carry from 17,000 to 18,000 tons of freight. The steamers are provided with first class passenger accommodation, but they are so slow—the speed is rated at ten knots—that little travel is secured, and mails are given to faster vessels. In fact, as a Bellingham correspondent says, the Minnesota and Dakota are "marine hybrids."

A Bellingham correspondent says: "On its first voyage to the Orient the Minnesota tried to wrest the mail contract from the lines now holding it. But the Minnesota arrived in the Orient five days after the Empress of India, the Canadian Pacific boat. This handicap of slowness will, traffic men say, cause the traveling public to avoid the Hill boats. People will travel on the fastest vessels, and those especially fitted for the business. It is said Hill became aware of his mistake almost immediately after the big ships were completed. One of the officers on the ship, who was aboard when the Minnesota was laying in the Atlantic, before it was brought around the Horn to the Pacific, is authority for the statement that the reason the ship was delayed so long on the Eastern coast was because Hill's agents were making a last supreme effort to get some Eastern capitalist to take the vessel off the Northern Steamship Co.'s hands. It is said that at that time Hill would have taken almost any price for the vessel rather than bring it around to the Pacific."

MARINE NOTES.

Work on the new steamer planned by Capt. Stromgren and associates will not be commenced until September next.

Steamer Umatilla sailed last night for San Francisco. The passengers who embarked here were E. S. Glendenning and wife, E. E. Paul, S. Stanfield, Miss J. H. Paul, Miss Viola Parker, Mrs. F. M. Byles and Robert Beattie.

TECHNICALLY DISQUALIFIED

Member for Atlin and One of Victoria's Representatives Violated Constitution.

Included in the gossip of the legislative lobby yesterday was a story to the effect that the discovery had been made by some of the interesting group of persons who are forever on a still hunt for technical sins on the part of the members, that Dr. Young, the member for Atlin, is in reality disqualified from representing that constituency, through an unconscious and minute infraction of the Constitution Act.

It is averred that his offence is in the same category as that which for a time threatened to deprive the electors of Lillooet of representation by Mr. A. McDonald—he is said to have drawn certain small amounts of money from the crown after accepting nomination as a member of the House.

As is well known, the law deprives anyone who is in receipt of money from the provincial treasury of the right of being a candidate for the legislature. Dr. Young is stated to have been nominated on the 19th of September, 1903, and to have received the allowance for resident physician at Atlin, amounting to $125 a quarter, payable up to September 30. The sum total of the charge is, therefore, that the Doctor drew about $14 from the country, as an assisted physician in an isolated district, after his nomination.

The matter will be accepted by the average citizen as too paltry to receive serious consideration, but in interested quarters it is being made the most of—together with the fact that under the strict letter of the law penalties aggregating $50,000 have been incurred by the occupancy of the seat under the circumstances.

Should it be found necessary—and the facts of the case being as alleged—an enabling act will doubtless be passed without delay to qualify Dr. Young for the retention of his seat and relieve him of the heavy penalties incurred since his introduction as a member of the assembly.

The Colonist learned last evening on good authority that one of the Victoria members is in the same position as Dr. Young. It is understood that the member in question, Mr. Cameron, was in receipt of moneys for goods supplied which were paid for out of provincial government funds; and has, therefore, forfeited his seat in the legislature, and is liable to all the pains and penalties incident thereto. No doubt the full particulars will be forthcoming today which will add spice to the legislative proceedings.

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ALTERATIONS IN PLANS.

Considerable Pressed Brick Will Be Used Instead of Stone.

It is reported on seemingly good authority that the plans for the superstructure of the new C. P. R. hotel on James Bay have undergone some radical changes, and instead of the building being constructed of stone from the Haddington Island quarries, as are the Government buildings, pressed brick with an occasional course of stone is to be used. The sills and lintels of the windows, door jambs, etc., are to be of stone, but the greater extent of the building will be of pressed brick.

If this report proves true, and it could not be given confirmation or denial last night, the change will mean a heavy difference in the wage bill of the employees on the building. If pressed brick is used to the extent reported, instead of stone, the work of the stonecutters will be lessened to a very considerable extent, and, instead of wages being paid here for dressing the stone, the money will go abroad to the manufacturers of pressed brick.

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The Provincial Legislature

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own opinion in the matter of wearing wigs, but in practice it was different. They had to do as the judge ordained.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald remarked that the Finance Minister was in the position on the question of being unable to follow his leader. He (Mr. Macdonald) was in the unfortunate position of being unable to follow his followers. He did not think the question should have been introduced into the House. As he understood it, two judges in the province were against the wearing of wigs and three were in favor. The bill proposed to compel the majority to follow the lead of the minority. As he looked at it, if a lawyer had not courage enough to insist upon the rights in the matter of costume, which the laws of the country protected him in, he had not sufficient courage to conduct a case in court.

The Attorney-General observed that in his opinion there was no question as to the jurisdiction of the legislature to deal with the subject. The question in his mind was whether it was wise to do so. He read a chapter from Carlyle in which that great writer humorously discusses the question of costumery, winding up with an injunction that trousers should be tight across the hips.

The motion that the committee rise was put and lost. The opposition, with the exception of Mr. McInnes, voted against it, and on the government side it was opposed by Messrs. McBride, Clifford, Fraser, A. McDonald and Wright.

The bill passed committee in an amended form. The penal sections were eliminated, and the prohibition was confined to "the customary or official wig."

Mr. Clifford's bill to enable the crews of coasting vessels to register their votes on election day was further discussed. The Premier expressed himself in favor of the measure, suggesting that any objections which existed thereto might be removed in committee.

The bill passed second reading, opposition thereto being confined to a part of the government following, and Mr. McInnes on the opposition side. The government members who supported it were Messrs. McBride, Garden, Grant, A. McDonald, Fraser, Gifford, Ellison, Clifford, Young, Taylor and Wright.

The House rose.

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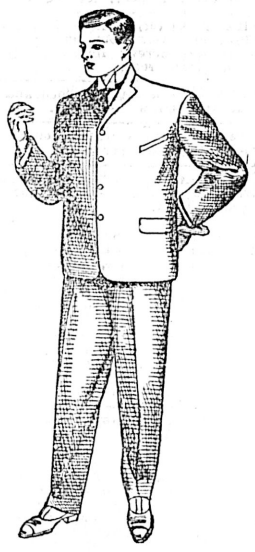

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